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RUSSELL WINNER

STUDENT OF FAIRVIEW SCHOOL COUNTY CHAMPION.

WON IN BOTH CONTESTS

Gold Medal in Written Work and Silver Medal in Oral Contest—It Was Stubbornly Contested.

The Winner.

Frank Russell, Fairview school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell of near Hopkins.

The epidemic of colds, grip and pneumonia prevalent was responsible for the small attendance at the Nodaway county oral spelling contest held in the high school assembly room Friday night. Several of the pupils in the contest had sore throat and bad colds and it was with difficulty some of them went through with the contest. One fine little speller from Hopkins could not speak above a whisper when she went down near the end of the contest.

Miss Alma Nash's orchestra furnished music while the audience was gathering, from 7:30 to 8:15, when the contest opened. The spellers were arranged upon the platform, the pronouncers and judges standing and occupying seats directly in front of them.

The winners in the oral contest were:

First—Ora Bishop, Parnell school, 13 years old, gold medal.

Second—Frank Russell, Fairview school, 12 years old, silver medal.

Third—Vera Mobley, Clearmont school, 15 years old, bronze medal.

In the written contest that was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the same place, 340 words were given. The winners were:

First—Frank Russell, Fairview school, 12 years old, gold medal.

Second—Vera Mobley, Clearmont school, 15 years old, silver medal.

Third—Ora Bishop, Parnell school, 13 years old, bronze medal.

The pronouncers for the oral contest Friday night were Prof. Victor I. Moore and Miss Mary Hughes of the Normal faculty. The judges were Prof. B. F. Duncan, Prof. T. H. Cook and Miss Lois K. Halley.

The judges in the written contest were Misses Mamie Dooley, Mary Ford, Phyllis Sayler, Nell Hudson and Golda Airy.

Ora Bishop did not miss a word in the oral contest and Frank Russell missed the word "sardonyx." He began the word with a letter c, but corrected himself immediately.

Frank Russell did not miss a word in the written contest. Vera Mobley missed only one, "tranquillity." Ora Bishop missed four and misunderstood two in written contest.

Owing to a tie in the written contest among five contestants, it was decided Saturday morning in County Superintendent Oakerson's office when 111 new words were given out. The five that were perfect in the written contest Friday afternoon were Ora Bishop, Frank Russell, Vera Mobley, Vera Key and Lucile Collins, and it was to break this tie that the additional new words were given Saturday morning.

Frank Russell, who is now the champion speller of the county, will represent the county at the state spelling bee to be held in Jefferson City, May 12. Miss Bess Burch is the teacher of the Fairview school, of which Frank Russell is a pupil. Miss Burch was also the teacher of the winner of last year's county contest, Dale Coleman, who was her pupil at Xenia.

Some of the words that proved too much for the spellers were.

Tranquillity, aerate, aeronaut, aqueous, elucidate, myriad ambrosial, alacrity, aquarium, celibacy, bituminous, fusible, archipelago, beneficial, puerile, occasion, secrecy, forcible.

The contestants were as follows:

Vera Mobley, Clearmont; Frank Russell, Fairview; Dorothy Corwin, Hopkins; Gladys Rogers, Hopkins; Claude Moon, Pickering; Alva Lett, Happy Hollow; Oliver McNeal, Horgan; Hilma Talbott, Morgan; Minnie Bleich, Morgan; Ethel Folden, Quitman; Ora Bishop, Parnell; Minnie Tanner, Parnell; Lucile Collins, Parnell; May McPeak, Davis; Vera Key, Davis; Nellie Leeper, Baker; Francis Tobin, Evans; Ethel Williams, Burlington Junction; Fern Bever, Little Brick; Alberta Howard, Union; Mary McCurry, Union; Lois McDaniel, Good Will; Alta Argo, Eureka; Agnes Lager, North Wildcat; Alphonse Luke, North Wildcat; Mabel Reed, Barnard; Allie Hager, Barnard; Lucile Gardner, Barnard; Bertha Walter, Lorain; Lea Walker, Lorain; Gertrude Walker, Lorain.

High School Notes

The advanced seniors have made arrangements to hold a candy sale a week from today at Price & McNeal's furniture store This is the first of a series that will be held between now and the close of school in May. The purpose of them will be to help increase a fund to purchase a portion of the frieze that will eventually encircle the school auditorium. This is a custom that has been followed by the graduating classes since the erection of the new building, and already nearly the entire north wall and part of the west wall is decorated.

The basket ball team left yesterday for St. Joseph, where they played Benton high school last night, and will play Central tonight. The Central game was not originally scheduled, but owing to a canceled game with Trenton the Maryville team was substituted. Those who made the trip were Thompson (captain), Leech, David, Scott, Murray, Wilson and Prof. Westbrook.

Miss Hazel Smith has been out of school all week on account of sickness.

Howard Leech read a very interesting paper on the present situation in Mexico, Thursday morning.

All the games scheduled in the class B tournament have been played, but it will be necessary to continue at least two more games in order to decide the winning team, for as the list now stands there are three teams tied for first place. The teams that will play in the elimination contest are captained by Wilson, Cook and Roberts.

The mid-year 1913 class gave a farewell to Robert Brown Wednesday by giving a dinner at Binter's cafe, after which they went to the Empire theater. He left Thursday for Columbia, which will be his home. He will enter the state university next fall, taking the academic course.

The advanced seniors spent a very enjoyable evening last night in the nature of a bobsled party. The members gathered at the library at 8 o'clock, where two large sleds were in waiting, and after a three hours' drive over the city they went to Binter's cafe, where a lunch was served. They were chaperoned by two teachers of the faculty, Miss Hawkins and Miss Ashby. Those who made up the party were Ray McPherron, Ruby Curnutt, Edna Moore, Abner Johnson, Lois Farmer, Mabel Niel, George Wamsley, Walter Frasier, Neva Sage, Alice Barr, Harold Booth, Nellie Rigney, Marie Cain, Ernest Coler, Bessie Webster, Laurinda Craig, Halley Ford, Helen Wamsley, Martha Denny, Walter Dersch, Nellie Hallasey, Mabel Null, Harry Kissinger, Miss Hawkins and Miss Ashby.

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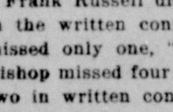

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SENATOR CRAIG HERE.

Arrived Home Saturday for a Day's Business Visit—County Unit Bill Will Pass.

State Senator Anderson Craig arrived home Saturday morning for a day's business visit here. This was Mr. Craig's first visit home since the legislature convened at Jefferson City. He will return to Jefferson City Sunday.

Senator Craig thinks the county unit bill will pass the senate and that the committee will make a favorable report on the bill next week. This bill is Mr. Craig's bill in the senate.

Miss Leona Badger of the Skidmore schools went to Barnard Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Badger.

MAKES NEW BOARD

BILL IN LEGISLATURE PROVIDES FOR DRAGGED ROADS.

BETWEEN COUNTY SEATS

Comprehensive Plan for State-Wide Good Roads Work Provided for by New Measure.

One road bill now up at Jefferson City before the legislature is an act to provide a system of dragged roads to connect all county seats in the state in one general system of roads and appropriating money therefor, with an emergency clause. The bill is as follows and will be of interest to the people of this county:

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Missouri as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a county highway board in each and every county in this state which shall be composed of three members. Said members of the county highway board shall be appointed as follows: One member to be appointed by the county court of said county, one member by the state highway engineer, and one member by the governor; the members of said board shall hold their offices for a term of two years from date of their appointment, and they shall serve without compensation. Provided, however, that in counties that have or may hereafter have a county highway engineer, he shall be ex-officio a member of said county highway board.

Sec. 2. All members of said board shall be at least 21 years of age, bona fide residents of said county, and fully identified with the interests of said county and good roads.

Sec. 3. The appointments to said county highway board shall be made within sixty days after the taking effect of this act, and when appointed, said county highway board shall meet within ten days at the county seat and organize by the election of one of their number as chairman, and one as secretary.

Sec. 4. The county highway board and the state highway engineer are hereby directed to select the most practical road from the county seat to the county seats of each adjoining county. The purpose being to select a system of county seat connecting roads, between all county seats in the state, said roads to be known as county seat highways.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the state highway engineer to certify to the state auditor the number of miles of such highway in each county.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of said county highway board to let by contract and to have dragged said county seat highway in their county, provided that in any county where it is impossible to drag said road, an amount equal to the cost of dragging shall be expended in the betterment of said road.

Sec. 7. There is hereby appropriated from the general state road fund, for the purpose of dragging said road, or the betterment of said road as provided in this act, the sum of fifteen dollars per annum for each mile of road in each of said counties. To be audited and paid out of the state treasury on the certificate of said county highway engineer. Said account shall be payable monthly.

Sec. 8. Said county highway board shall not pay more than seventy cents a mile for each dragging with a standard four-horse road drag, not less than eight feet long. Said board being limited to dragging said road not to exceed two-thirds of the annual appropriation per mile in any six months.

Sec. 9. Each county highway board is authorized to receive and expend upon said road any sums of money that may be appropriated or donated by counties or the citizens thereof, or by township boards, and for this purpose shall have general supervision over said roads.

Sec. 10. The extreme necessity for good roads between the county seats of various counties creates an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall be in effect from and after the date of its passage.

Girls Play Cameron Tonight.

The girls' basket ball team of the Normal went to Cameron this morning for a game tonight with the girls' team of Missouri Wesleyan college. Those who made the trip were Captain Hazel Thompson, Glen Hotchkiss, Dale Hoffman, Francyl Rickenbrode, Hildred Hanna, Helen Gibler, Carrie Abplanalp, Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, who acted as chaperon, and Coach V. I. Moore.

WEPT AT PARTING

STAGE FRIGHT GOT BEST OF A MEMBER OF THE BAND.

HAD AGENT IN THE AIR

Official Distracted by Questions He Had to Answer—Big Crowd to Say Farewell to Missouri Girls.

Well, Miss Alma Nash and her Missouri Ladies Military band are off for Washington to head the suffragette parade in that city on Monday. They were accompanied to the train by a large crowd of Maryville suffragettes and suffragist admirers, and there are more of them in Maryville than you would think. And they all sent their regards and love and best wishes to General Rosalie Jones and her army, who will soon be in Washington. They will arrive in Washington on Monday morning.

It was indeed an excited band of girls that left this morning. Some of them did not know whether they wanted to go or not after they got to the depot, especially after the train came in and was waiting a few extra minutes for its extraordinary number of fair passengers from Maryville. The youngest one of the band, that little 14-year-old girl with the blue eyes and rosy cheeks, had tears in her eyes when she bid her best girl friend good-bye and told her to be sure and go in often and see her little brothers and sisters while she was gone, and she also showed her the list of friends she is going to send post cards to. (There were eight notebook pages of names. She had so many friends when she got to counting them up last night just before she went to bed.)

General Passenger Agent Steeg of the Pennsylvania road was there looking after everything and answering so many questions that once he lifted his hand in dismay and said:

"Ye gods, what will I do before I get to Washington."

But another agent will be in St. Louis to meet the band and care for them to Pittsburg, and Mr. Steeg will take charge of Governor Major's special car to Washington and will be there to meet the Maryville girls when they arrive Monday morning.

Miss Nash received a telegram of greeting Saturday morning from Elizabeth I. Kent of Washington, and a telegram from Editor Bartram of a Columbus, O., paper saying that he would meet the ladies on their arrival in that city, and during their stop there he will have a picture taken of the band for use in his paper. And other word has been received by Miss Nash which indicates they will be given marked attention all along the way, for everybody knows they are coming.

When the girls reached the Wabash depot Saturday morning they found a 15-pound box of candy and a box of chewing gum waiting for them, the gift of Mr. F. P. Reuillard. They were delighted beyond measure, but they had to watch closely for the basket ball team of the State Normal was on hand to big them good-bye, of course, yet their actions were suspicious, and although the boys wept loud and copiously when they got on the train, they did not trust the boxes of goodies to be placed on the train by them, but held on to the precious things themselves.

And now we are all going to watch the papers for what will be said about the ladies' band. The papers will be full, of course, for all along the road between here and Washington the name of Maryville, Mo., may be made a household word, for all we know. An immense banner with the words "Missouri Ladies Military band, Maryville, Mo.," covers both sides of the car. The band was asked to stop in Stanberry Saturday morning to play for the people gathered to see them pass through, but the train was too late to allow more than a greeting.

The Democrat-Forum will receive regular communications for publication from Miss Mary Q. Evans, a member of the band, and our readers will be kept in touch with all the doings and experiences of the band, how it is received, and so on.

The band will take supper at the Du Quesne hotel in Pittsburg Sunday evening.

Twenty-Two at Banquet.

Much enthusiasm marked the first banquet of the Wage Earners' class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, which was held Friday night in the basement of the church flats. About twenty-two men were present. After the banquet Rev. Randolph and several members of the class gave some interesting talks.

LANE CASE TO JURY.

Verdict Expected This Afternoon—Schaaf Admitted to Bail—Other Cases in Court.

The case of the state vs. James Lane, charged with assault with intent to kill, went to the jury this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At press time the jury had not returned a verdict. The fight took place at Clearmont, where all the parties in the case reside, and it was the outgrowth of a school fight. It occurred in March, 1912. Fred Griffey is the prosecuting witness.

The jury in the case is composed of George Hepburn, Joe Rogers, Robert Sawyers, John Adkins, Omar Strong, W. T. Jackson, Josh Florea, Henry Trullinger, Ed Godsey, L. G. Upschulte, George Hartley and W. R. Hughes.

C. H. Schaaf, who was charged with perjury, waived a formal arraignment in circuit court Saturday morning and pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at $1,000, and P. R. Growney and George Pfeiffer as sureties on a continuing bond.

In the case of Harriett A. Johnson vs. estate of Joseph A. Johnson, deceased, Ellis G. Cook, administrator, appeal from probate court, the jury returned a verdict late Friday afternoon finding for the defendant. In probate court the plaintiff was allowed $235 by a jury, but the defendant took an appeal to circuit court. The suit was for $304 and according to the petition it was for boarding and lodging the late Joseph A. Johnson.

BENTON BEAT LOCAL HIGHS.

St. Joseph Five Beat Maryville Basket Ball Team at St. Joseph Friday Night—The Score 43 to 33.

The Maryville high school basket ball team was defeated Friday night by the Benton high school five at Putter's hall, South St. Joseph, by a score of 43 to 33. The two teams are very evenly matched, and as in the game played in Maryville last week, the score was almost even throughout the game. The Maryville lads started right off the reel and in the first ten minutes of play they led by a count of 10 to 3. The Bentons gradually overcame the lead and the first half ended at 18 all. Again in the second period the locals started off in the lead, and again the South siders overcame their lead and finally won.

Garber, the Bentons' big guard, was the star for the victors, and Wilson and Thompson twinkled for Maryville.

Tonight the locals will try conclusions with Coach Frank Cassidy's Central high school quintet at the Central gymnasium.

The line-up of the game was:

Maryville—Forwards, Leech and Wilson; center, Thompson; guards, Scott and David.

Benton—Forwards, McDonald and Fish; center, Otten; guards, Bussjager and Otten.

WILL SEE THIRD INAUGURATION.

D. R. Eversole Left for the East Friday Evening and Expects to See Mr. Wilson Take Oath of Office.

Mr. D. R. Eversole of the Eversole dry goods store left Friday evening for New York and other eastern markets to buy the spring and summer stock of goods for his business.

Mr. Eversole will be in Washington, D. C., on March 4, to see President-Elect Woodrow Wilson inaugurated president. This will be the third inauguration Mr. Eversole has seen, having witnessed the inauguration ceremonies both times the lamented President William McKinley was made president.

APPLIED FOR PAPERS.

John D. Neilson of Clyde Took Out First Papers for Citizenship.

John D. Nielson, a farmer living near Clyde, took out his first citizenship papers Saturday in Circuit Clerk Ruthbun's office. Mr. Nielson was born in Vorning, Denmark, thirty-four years ago, and emigrated from Copenhagen, Denmark, on the vessel Caladonia to the United States, arriving in New York on December 18, 1905. He has been living near Clyde since that time.

Attended Baby's Funeral.

John Stundon and his son and daughter, James and Miss Mary; Mrs. John Kirch and Miss Agatha Kirch went to Arkoe Friday evening to attend the funeral services of Mary Lucile Baumli, the 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Baumli, living southeast of Arkoe, which were held at Conception Abbey church Saturday morning. Mrs. Baumli is a niece of Mrs. Stundon and Mr. Baumli is a nephew of Mr. John Kirch.

Remember Thursday evening, March 6th.

PLAYERS BANQUET

BASKET BALL TEAM FORMALLY CLOSED THE SEASON.

M'CLINTOCH NEW CAPT.

Star Guard Will Head Basket Ball Five Next Winter—Dean Colbert Sits as Toastmaster.

The 1912-13 basket ball season of the Northwest Normal was formally closed Friday night with a banquet at the Linville hotel. The guest list included several members of the faculty and the first and second teams of the school.

The banquet table was tastefully decorated with double tulips and Normal pennants, and a very elaborate menu was served. The scores of the games for the entire season and the personnel of the first team were included on the menu cards.

Following the banquet a number of toasts were responded to, Dean George H. Colbert acting as toastmaster. Here are the toasts and the orators:

"The Season of 1912-13," Fred Vandersloot.

"The Prospects for the Future," Ralph McClintoch.

"The Captain and the Manager," Lona Perrin.

"The Second Team," Len Daise.

"What Basket Ball Has Done for the Normal," Vern Seymour.

"What Basket Ball Has Done for Us as Individuals," H. K. Taylor, Jr.

"The Team of 1913-14," Earle Brittain.

"Dollars and Cents," Manager John Anderson.

"Some Things Not in the Score Book," L. M. Eek.

General discussion, Coach V. I. Moore.

Just before adjourning ballots were taken for next year's captain were taken, and Ralph McClintoch was elected on the second ballot. McClintoch is a junior in the Normal and he has been a member of the team for three years, although he was out most of last season on account of illness. He has always played at guard, and it would be mighty hard to make Normal rooters believe that a better defender of the green and white goal ever played on the local court. "Mac's" home is near Fairfax, Mo.

Below is a list of the banqueters: Dean George H. Colbert, W. A. Rickenbrode, Coach V. I. Moore, Prof. L. M. Eek, Captain Fred Vandersloot, Captain-elect Ralph McClintoch, Len Daise, Lona L. Perrin, H. K. Taylor, Jr., Orlo Quinn, Vern Seymour, Lisle Hanna, Ralph Strader, Earle Brittain, Edward Hanna, Clayton Woodward, Lloyd La Mar, Walter Scott, Lee Shaub and John Anderson.

DEATH AT HOPKINS.

Mrs. William New, the Mother of Fourteen Children—Funeral Sunday Afternoon at M. E. Church.

Mrs. Mary New, the wife of William New of Hopkins, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday night. Mrs. New had been an invalid for some time, but a week ago was taken very ill.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the M. E. church in Hopkins, and burial will be there. Services will be conducted by Rev. Taylor, pastor of the church.

Mrs. New was 56 years old. She was the mother of fourteen children, all but one of whom survive with the father. A daughter, Mrs. Besse Fisher, died at her home in Oregon last summer. The other children are Mrs. Sherman Whaley, Mrs. Elmer Shellman, Mrs. Cyrus Morehouse and Mrs. Leonard Owens, of Hopkins; Misses Cynthia, Fern and Blanche New, at home; Alvin D., Bert, Guern C., Delmar, Frank and Earl New, all of Hopkins.

Mrs. New's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Redman of Grant City, survives, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Cook of Grant City and Mrs. Henry Pistole of Hopkins.

Home From St. Joseph.

Miss Clara Sturm returned Saturday noon from a three weeks' visit in St. Joseph with her sister, Mrs. John E. Walsh.

THE WEATHER

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Township Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.
MARION F. SMITH.

We are authorized to announce F. S. GRUNDY as a candidate for the nomination for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BOLIN as a candidate for the nomination for Township Collector subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Township Trustee.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township trustee of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention. COOPER GOODEN.

Township Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.
ED. F. HAMLIN.

White Cloud Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of White Cloud township, subject to the decision of the Democratic township nominating convention. S. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of White Cloud township, subject to the decision of the Democratic township nominating convention. RUFUS CAREY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the Republican nominating convention.
JOHN R. BOHAM.

SMALLPOX AT SKIDMORE.

Two Business Men of Skidmore Are the Victims—Cases Are Light and no Danger.

"Billy" Linville, the livery man of Skidmore, and Howard Manning, a clothing merchant of that place, are under quarantine in Skidmore with light cases of smallpox.

It has been discovered that a young girl who was employed as waitress at the hotel at Skidmore had smallpox about three weeks ago, when it was thought she only had chickenpox. She was not sick from it and went to the picture show every night. Several people are now ill, and are being closely watched by physicians to see if symptoms of smallpox develop. Every precaution will be taken by the citizens to prevent any spread of it should any more than the two cases now on hand appear. Dr. Lee has charge of the two men now sick of the disease, and says there is no occasion for people getting scared.

The people of Skidmore are an intelligent and reasonable lot of people and will do the right thing in this matter as they do in everything else.

Ten farm wagons to be sold at $64.70.
FRANK BARMANN.

Special Excursion Rates via Wabash.

To Washington, D. C., and return $38.90; account presidential inauguration ceremonies, March 4, 1913. Tickets on sale February 27, 28, Mar 1 and 2; final return limit Mar. 10th. Let us provide for your ticket and Pullman reservation.
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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Transfiguration." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The sermon subject will be "When the Majority Were Wrong."

First Baptist Church.

There will be no preaching services at the First Baptist church Sunday. Other services as usual.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6.30 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer services at 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The services at this church, 206 South Main street, will be at the usual hours Sunday. The subject for the lesson sermon at 11 o'clock will be "Christ Jesus."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Prayer service each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. The lesson subject is "God's Covenant With Abraham." It is an interesting lesson.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. The subject is "Creation Still Going On." God's creative work did not close at the end of the sixth day. The imperfections existing in the world are the imperfections of the unfinished. It is not fair to judge the goodness of God by his unfinished work.

League at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will attempt to show why in the face of existing evils he still thinks there is power enough in the Christ to save the world in the larger sense of the term salvation.

Special music at the morning and evening service.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Gladys Yeaman. Subject, "The Ideal Christian III. His Practical Service"—Matt. 5:13-16. (Conservation meeting.) Special music at Endeavor.

The special music for the morning and evening services will consist of a solo in the morning by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and a solo in the evening by Mrs. Harry Todd.

The pastor will speak at the morning service to the theme "A Gracious Privilege." This service will be in the interest of foreign missions. Every member of the church is especially urged to be present. All others are invited.

In the evening we will give the last of the three special sermons. The first was "Will the Unrepentant Be given Another Chance to Accept Christ After Death?" The second was "Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?" The third will be, "What Shall We Do in Heaven?"

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. This part of the services ought to contain an inspiration for everyone. There is a greater field for service here than we have found anywhere in the church. You are missing an opportunity and a reward when you miss Sunday school.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. Subject, "The Miracle at Bethany." The choir will sing "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod.

The King's Heralds meet at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. L. E. Dean, leader. Pastor will give an address to children.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Labors of Jesus." Leader, Miss Mary M. Hughes.

At 7:15 Mr. Landon will play an organ prelude.

a. Prelude in D flat.....Chopin
b. Intermezzo .....Mascagni
c. Offertory in B flat.....Read

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Garden of Eden." This is the third in the series of "Ancient Stories with Modern Messages."

Baritone solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," by Briggs, with violin obligato by Miss Edith Wilson.

The choir will sing the anthem "Blind and Alone," by Matthews.

You are very cordially invited to all of these services.

Help to equip our ward schools with emergency cases by attending the circulatory library social to be given under the auspices of the Mothers' Circle.

Miss May Hunter of Kansas City, who has been a student at the State Normal, returned to her home Saturday morning, having finished her work at this school.

Farm wagons, while they last, at $64.70. FRANK BARMANN.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

From the Pen of James M. Pierce to George P. Bellows, in the Farmer and Stockman.

In this week's issue of the Farmer and Stockman of Des Moines, Ia., appears a beautiful tribute to the late George P. Bellows from the pen of James M. Pierce, the publisher of that paper. Mr. Pierce writes as follows:

I have been called upon during the past week to perform one of the saddest duties of my life: To assist in consigning to its last resting place the body of a friend whom I loved as a brother, a man like unto whom another does not exist, a veritable "prince of Israel," George P. Bellows. This friend and I had been comrades in adversity and in prosperity; we knew each other as only men can who have struggled and suffered and conquered together. The world had yet much need of this friend, but, of a sudden, in the twinkling of an eye he who had been so full of life and vigor was only inanimate clay. As we stood, with bared and bowed heads watching the "house of man's soul" lowered into the grave there came upon me an overpowering sadness and loneliness. And yet I know that in the blitheness of his unconquerable spirit he who has gone on before would not have us mourn unduly nor surrender the good fight, for it is part of the day's work, and night comes on apace for us all.

If ever a man were an aid, a comrade and an inspiration to another, George Bellows was that, and more, to me. We linked our fortunes together twenty years ago the first of this coming August. We came together with mutual interests. In our boyhood days we had lived in adjoining Missouri counties, Mr. Bellows in Nodaway, I in Worth. We knew what it was to be boys on the farm, to scan the horizon just beyond the cornfields for the bigger things of which we fondly dreamed. When, later, we came together in an association and a friendship tested by many years, the dream-days were past; we were face to face with the stern realities of every-day life and work. It was the formative period of present-day agricultural journalism. The struggle which resulted in the survival of the fittest was a strenuous one. George Bellows and I joined hands to carry on a work in which my lamented comrade never lost hope or heart to the very day that his body, cold in death, was found under the automobile which had become an engine of destruction. The agricultural prosperity of the state we all love so dearly, Missouri, has advanced by leaps and bounds. Agricultural journalism has come to occupy a plane higher than the one of which we dreamed twenty years ago, proving its usefulness and value in a thousand unexpected ways. If it has been given to me to bear a part in these victories, alongside my dear friend, I am truly grateful, repaid beyond the power of words to express. I know that George Bellows bore a part and a big one; he is entitled to a shrine in the holy of holies of Missouri, for he was a dutiful, loving, industrious son, and the work wrought by his hands will stand for many a long day.

George Bellows was a many-sided man. It is given to many men to be successful at some one thing, to few to be successful at many things. Genius has been defined as knowing what you can do best, doing that and nothing else. George Bellows more nearly measured up to that other standard of genius: An infinite capacity for taking pains. Whatever he did he did well. He left no little details unattended to. With a breadth of vision which swept the whole horizon he did not overlook the little things at his feet. His outlook was world-wide, yet he went about the thousand and one little details of every-day life as though nothing were half so important or far reaching. He set the pace in agricultural journalism, as a live stock field man, in a day when the profession was young and untried, when success or failure throughout all the future depended on the type and the acts of the men blazing the new field. Throughout the eleven years when we were associated together in business the counsel of no man was more often sought by me, nor more profitably followed, than that of George Bellows. No man could have rendered more faithful, loyal service. Hard headed and practical, his advice was that of a sage, a friend, a comrade. Together we weathered financial storm, and when the haven toward which we had steered, through many a heavy sea, was at last safely reached, it was the hand of George Bellows at the wheel which had aided and sustained mine, which had brought the craft safe through to port.

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I am not alone in such high tribute. I have before me the tributes of two of Mr. Bellows' associates, men who knew him through their connection with the Farmer and Stockman in a capacity the same as his, who have been his comrades in hundreds of show rings and sales rings, whose heartfelt words of praise echo that which I would say. Mr. A. T. Cole, who for the past ten or twelve years has represented the Farmer and Stockman, and who, because of his intimate acquaintanceship, is amply qualified to speak for hundreds of Missouri farmers, whose hearts are deeply touched by Mr. Bellows' death, writes as follows:

During the past twenty-five years George Bellows has been a welcome and an honored guest in the homes of hundreds of Missouri's best farmers and live stock men. Not one of them but felt honored to have George Bellows enter his home. His cheering words, his sunny disposition, his bright optimism combined to make him welcomed by every member of the household. The eyes of hundreds of Missourians will moisten with tears as they learn that he will be with them no more. But his memory will linger many years and men will be better because he lived and moved among them.

With every word of Mr. Cole's heartfelt tribute I thoroughly agree, as I do, also, with those equally sincere words of another Farmer and Stockman representative, Mr. M. T. White, whose association with Mr. Bellows and myself is a long record of pleasant and congenial service. Mr. White writes:

Having associated with George Bellows almost continually for the past ten or twelve years, I am in a position to speak of his splendid qualities as a man, a husband and a father. The world does not make enough of his kind. He was a man of lofty ideals and high purposes, and yet no man was more democratic in his bearing. Above all things, he was fair in his dealings both to buyer and seller, and no man ever had occasion to complain of the treatment accorded him. His like will not soon be seen again, if ever, but his memory will long remain as an inspiration to others.

Our friend and comrade has passed on. He lived the good life, and when he went a great oak fell, leaving at its base the fragrant flowers of memory which shall forever endure. There was no time to say good-bye; there was no parting message. And yet George Bellows did leave a message, and it is this. The man who does his work well, whatever it is, wherever it leads him, measures up to the standard of true nobility, and when he passes becomes an inspiration to countless thousands, guilding them over rough places, cheering them when they falter, sustaining them when they fall. Such a man does not die; he passes on ahead a little while, but just over the next hilltop we shall see him and greet him again: Comrade and friend.

There is no death! What seems so is transition,
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian
Whose portal we call death.

In this spirit, we say of George Bellows: He is gone, but he is still with us, for his record and his memory remain, a blessed, imperishable heritage of all the future.

JAMES M. PIERCE,
Publisher the Farmer and Stockman.

Help your children by going to the circulatory library social to be given Thursday evening in the parlors of the Baptist church.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Voice Recital March 14.

Mrs. J. W. McMillan of St. Joseph will give a concert Friday evening, March 14, at Jenkins hall in that city. All her voice pupils of Maryville will have places on the program and a few of her St. Joseph pupils.

DR. A. T. FISHER
Chronic Diseases. Eye Diseases
Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles
Maryville Nat'l Bank Bldg.
MARYVILLE, MO.

Who's Got the Circulation?

Total Circulation of the Daily Democrat-Forum for February---24 issues---was 57490, a Daily Average of 2391 papers

SOME COMPARISONS OF STATEMENTS OF DAILY CIRCULATIONS

Maryville—Population 4762.
Democrat-Forum (sworn)..... **2391**
Tribune (estimated)..... ?

Carthage—Population 9483.
Press (sworn).....2087
Democrat (estimated).....1684

Chillicothe—Population 6265.
Constitution (estimated).....1200
Tribune (sworn).....1921

Clinton—Population 4992.
Democrat (estimated)..... 500
Republican (sworn)..... 375

Columbia—Population 9662.
Times (estimated).....2275
Tribune (sworn).....2250

Fulton—Population 5228.
Sun (estimated)..... 500

Kirksville—Population 6347.
Express (estimated).....1520

Lexington—Population 5242.
Intelligencer.....no report

Louisiana—Population 4454.
Press-Journal (estimated)..... 550

Marshall—Population 4869.
Democrat-News (publishers report)..... 900

Mexico—Population 5939.
Intelligencer (publishers report). 900
Ledger (publisher's report).....1000

Moberly—Population 10923.
Democrat (estimated).....1920
Monitor (estimated).....1660

Nevada—Population 7176.
Mail (estimated).....1250
Post (sworn).....1450

St. Charles—Population 9437.
Banner-News (estimated)..... 750
Cosmos and Monitor (estimated). 700

Trenton—Population 5656.
Republican-Tribune (sworn).....1153
Times (estimated)..... 400

Warrensburg—Population 4689.
Star.....no report

The above figures (except Maryville) are taken from the 1913 Newspaper Directory issued by N. W. Ayer & Son, a recognized authority on newspaper circulation.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.

Hogs—14,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $8.55. Estimate tomorrow, 44,000.

Sheep—1,500.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $8.40.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—2,300. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, $8.35.

Sheep—None.

When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Ryan (European), 313 South Sixth street. Steam heated Rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day.

We want to know who the original of the above picture is. Can you tell us?

If the lady of whom the above is a likeness will call and see us or write us, she may be able to assist in getting some article to its rightful owner.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 W. 3rd St. "Just a Step Past Main."

WELL! WELL!

What Do You Think of This?

Another car of Snowball Midlings this week on track at the same old price and Shorts and Bran going up all the while. I will sell in 500 pound lots or more at the car $1.06 per 100 pounds, or $1.08 at the house. Better buy now.

When we hand-pick our Clovers we take it all out and leave it 100 per cent pure.

Red Clover Seed, per bu.....$12.00 to $14.00
Alsyke Clover Seed, per bu..$16.00
White Clover Seed, per bu...$24.00
Alfalfa Clover Seed, per bu..$10.00
Timothy Seed, per bu.$1.50 to $2.00
Timothy and Alsyke mixed, per bu $3.00

And Listen! Here's a hunch. Engage your Seed Corn now at the following prices:

Reid's Yellow Dent, per bu $1.50
Iowa Gold Mine, per bu.....$1.50
Iowa Silver Mine, per bu.....$1.50
90 Day Yellow, per bu.....$1.75
80 Day White, per bu.....$2.00

We carry everything in the Seed line.

I will pay $3.00 per hundred for good, sound sacks.

A full line of poultry foods at the lowest possible price.

The Seed, Feed and Storage Man on East Side Square.

R. S. BRANIGER

A Newspaper Man Writes an Open Letter to Dr. Hartman

A. B. Hartman, M. D.

I give below an extract from a letter written me by the business manager of one of the leading newspapers of this country. He said in part:

"I was very much interested in your article about the use of alcohol in patent medicines. As you know, your ad. has been running in my paper more or less for the last twenty years. I have been frequently criticized for advertising your remedy on the ground that it contained alcohol and was therefore harmful.

"I am not a doctor myself and do not profess to know anything about such subjects. But I wish I had been supplied with the information contained in your article years ago. Your article exactly meets all the objections that I have had to contend with.

"That alcohol is a useful drug and is the active principle of wine, beers, cider and other beverages is to me a new thought. That it is a useful remedy and assists the other ingredients in making a cure, I cannot doubt after reading your article.

"I think so much of your article that I am going to have a reprint of it made and strike off thousands of them, which I shall mail to objectors as they may arise in the future.

"Your articles convey a great deal of information to the public. I think the newspapers can well afford to publish them gratis, for the articles you have been furnishing me lately constitute some of the best things that occur in my paper. I wish you continued success in your magnificent work."

My dear Sir:—I appreciate your letter. It is not the only one of the kind I have received.

I know that Peruna has been greatly misrepresented and misunderstood. I have not had time heretofore to answer these objections. I have been too busy in my many enterprises. My great farm, with its various departments, has so thoroughly engaged my enthusiasm and attention in times past that I could give little heed to critics.

But I have taken up the matter now. My farm is in the hands of intelligent overseers and my other business is all organized in such a way that I can give my attention to these matters. I am proposing now to explain to the public all there is to say about Peruna, knowing full well as soon as the public understands it that the malicious things said about Peruna will be quickly forgotten. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Zero This Morning.

At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer was only zero, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer.

"Post Cards"

We wish to call your attention to our large line of local view cards at 1c each. Also we have a fine large assortment of Easter Post Cards and Booklets now on display.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Seed Corn

Reid's Yellow Dent and St. Charles White, $2 per bushel in ear or shelled and graded. Early Northwestern seed oats, recleaned and graded. These oats weigh 40 pounds. Phone No. 162, pink.

S. S. WEBB, Burlington Junction.

CLAIRVOYANT PROVES HIS CLAIM

Interview With the Noted Clairvoyant, Mr. Carl Bauer, Now Here.

Mr. Carl Bauer was visited yesterday by a prominent citizen of Maryville, who, after investigating his claims, pronounced him the most wonderful mortal he had ever met. The gentleman in question was an entire stranger to the professor and a skeptic. But it was not long before Mr. Bauer entered into his life from childhood up, telling him of past experiences and events that had almost escaped his memory concerning himself and those he associated with. More astonished was the gentleman when Mr. Bauer told him of his intentions, also advised him on matters of importance and of an absolutely private character. The investigator had never before become interested in clairvoyants, as he had classed them with fortune tellers, who guess and speculate for their subjects, but since his visit to Mr. Bauer he is willing to acknowledge that this, his first experience, has furnished food for reflection, and is almost ready to admit that there are unseen forces in a higher human intelligence that can operate on the minds of some favored or gifted mortals.

The investigator stated that he would not communicate his strange experience to his friends and acquaintances for fear they may perhaps doubt him, but will simply ask them to call on the professor and investigate for themselves; that in all justice to Mr. Bauer he deserves the attention of the thinking and investigating community, as he is from an intellectual standpoint a superior mortal. He possesses a mental power, force or gift that is phenomenal.

Mr. Bauer can be consulted at private residence, 322 North Mulberry street, corner Fourth, the Maplehurst, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily; 10 to 4 on Sundays.—Advertisement.

About Your Wife or Your Motor!

It isn't the initial cost; it's the upkeep that counts.

Every man thinks his own the best—or pretends he does.

There's something about having one that makes a man feel mighty important.

When the country hotel keepers see you coming with one they put up the price of everything.

Lots of people think second-hand ones are just as good.

Anybody can get one, but it takes a master hand to manage one the right way.

Of course, it's not a cheap venture any way you look at it—but the best economy is to get a good one.

When a man gets a new one he can't talk about anything else.

"No, I don't want a fast one; what I want is reliability."

Often they're efficient and dependable on a level road; it's the uphill times that count.

If people stopped to think what the extra supply bills would be, they wouldn't be so crazy to get one.

"Yes, I suppose they are largely responsible for the increased cost of living."—Life.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength.

Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Farmers' Pick
Apex Fence
Stock and Poultry
Hudson & Welch

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Columbia.

February 17, 1913.

M. C. Thompson,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir: The germination test for your samples of corn were: Boone County White 93 per cent. Ried's Yellow Dent 95 per cent.

M. F. MILLER.

SAYS MONEY TRUST EXISTS

Report of Pujo Committee Submitted to House.

TWO BILLS ARE SUBMITTED.

First Is to Regulate Dealings of Stock Ecxhanges and Other Is to Restrict Conduct of National Bank Officers and Directors.

Washington, March 1.—That a money trust does exist and that its powers should be curbed by stringent federal regulations as to the conduct of national banks, clearing houses and stock exchanges were the findings of the house money trust committee set forth in the majority report of its investigations filed in the house.

The report, signed by Chairman Pujo and six other Democratic members of the subcommittee which conducted the money trust probe, was accompanied by two bills, one to regulate stock exchanges through forbidding the mails to exchanges which do not comply with federal regulations, and the other to regulate clearing house associations through forbidding national banks to join such associations unless federal regulations are observed. In the latter bill, proposed as an amendment to the national banking act, the conduct of national bank officers and directors is closely restricted.

Money Trust Exists.

On the question of the existence of a money trust the report is specific and detailed.

"It would, of course, be absurd," said the report, "to suggest that control of the bulk of the widely distributed wealth of a great nation can be corralled by any set of men. If that is what is meant by gentlemen who deny the existence of a money trust, your committee agrees with them. It is not, however, necessary that a group of men shall control directly the small savings in the banks nor the scattered resources of the country in order to monopolize the great financial transactions, or to be able to direct credits to be extended or withheld from business enterprises."

The great bank or banker with access to the mainsprings of the concentrated "resources of other people's money," the report declares, can handle the vast commercial and industrial development of the country, but the bank reserve system, it is further contended, concentrates a large part of the funds of the smaller banks in New York, where a group of men have strengthened their interest in the various banking institutions. The report then says:

Few Men Dominate Situation.

"If, therefore, by a 'money trust' is meant an established and well-defined identity and community of interest between a few leaders of finance which has been created and held together through stock holdings, interlocking directorates and other forms of domination over banks, trust companies, railroads, public service and industrial corporations, and which has resulted in a vast and growing concentration of the control of money and credit in the hands of a comparatively few men, your committee has no hesitation in asserting that the condition thus described, exists in the country today.

"To say that the domination of this group over the money and credit of the country controlled by our largest financial institutions, and that is available for financing large security issues for the current needs of our principal interstate corporations and of the individuals conducting great enterprises and for stock exchange loans, is at least as effective as, for instance, is the control of the United States Steel corporation over the steel industry, is an under-statement of the situation, although the methods by which this control is effected and held together are, of course, essentially different and of a more loose and intangible character."

The committee outlines the membership of the money trust as follows: J. P. Morgan & Co., the recognized leaders, and Lee, Higginson & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Garment Workers' Strike Declared Off.

New York, March 1.—The garment workers' strike, in progress here since early in January, involving at its height 150,000 or more workers, officially was declared off. The workers accepted the manufacturers' terms, which included a raise in pay, a revision of certain working conditions, arbitration as to hours and the open shop principle.

General Jones Marches Into Capital.

Washington, March 1.—"General" Rosalie Jones and her suffrage "army" marched triumphantly into the capital, through the capitol grounds and down Pennsylvania avenue, with an escort of local enthusiasts and citizens which fairly choked the streets and delayed traffic. It was one of the most remarkable street demonstrations ever seen here.

Railroad Through Alps Ready.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 1.—The last rail of the Loetschberg railroad, joining Berne and Brieg, was laid. The new road opens an international highway between north and south Europe by way of the Loetschberg and Simplon tunnels across the central Alps.

INSURGENTS ARE HOLDING SONORA

Mexican Administration Admits Conditions There Are Bad.

ANOTHER GOVERNOR GIVES IN.

Rebellious Ruler of State of Aguas Calientes Yields to General Garcia Hidalgo in Time to Prevent Battle. Few Federals Available.

Mexico City, March 1.—Conditions in the state of Sonora, where the state authorities have refused to adhere to the new administration, were admitted at the national palace to be serious. It was thought, however, no resort to arms would be needed to bring the recalcitrants into line.

General Garcia Hidalgo solved at Aguas Calientes, capital of the state of the same name, a problem which no one believed could be settled except with the use of soldiery. Alberto de Fuentes, the rebellious governor of the state, who had fortified himself in the palace and defied General Hidalgo to remove him, surrendered at the last moment and General Hidalgo took charge of the state government. This gives the provisional government one more state and materially strengthens its position.

Former Governor Maytorena of the state of Sonora is admitted to be in possession of Agua Prieta, Nacosari and Fronteras, along the international border, and Governor Pesqueisa, his successor and personal friend, has fortified himself in the government palace at Hermosillo and surrounded the building with artillery. To suppress this rebellion the government's only available forces are a few regulars at Torin, but probably reinforcements will be sent from Guadalajara to Manzanillo and dispatched from there by boat to the disturbed region.

The investigation by court officials to determine the responsibility for the killing of ex-President Madero and ex-Vice President Suarez resulted in the arrest of Mariano Luque, minor politician, who is charged with being the leader of the attacking party.

President Huerta believes the danger of intervention has disappeared.

PEACE IN BALKANS IMMINENT

Turkey's Offer to Cede Adrianople Likely to Be Accepted.

London, March 1.—A pronounced belief is prevalent in official circles here that peace in the Balkans is imminent. Tewfik Pasha and Hakki Pasha, representing the Ottoman government, paid successive visits to the foreign office, but nothing could be learned as to the nature of the conferences.

Turkey's offer to conclude hostilities on the basis of the cession of Adrianople to Bulgaria has created general optimism. Turkey, it is understood demands that its frontier line shall be drawn from Midia, on the Black sea, to Enos, on the Aegean sea, if it gives up Adrianople, and it is believed that Bulgaria will raise no objection to this proposal.

In the event of peace being arranged the main terms will be signed on the scene of hostilities and the details filled in afterward by plenipotentiaries in London.

BOWLERS SET NEW RECORD

Overlands of Toledo Raise Record for Five-Man Team.

Toledo, O., March 1.—A new record for five-man teams in an American Bowling congress tournament was rolled by the Overlands of Toledo, who totalled 2,992.

A change of leaders of two-man and individual events took place. Charles Carleson and Charles Mountain of Chicago rolled a total of 1,277 in the doubles, while Howley, also of Chicago, became the leader in the individual events, with a score of 645. Mountain totalled 690.

Buffalo will probably entertain the bowlers in 1914, according to the impression of the delegates.

Judge Howard, president, Chicago; A. L. Langtry, secretary, Milwaukee, and Frank L. Pasdeloup, Chicago treasurer, were re-elected unanimously. Among the members of the executive committee elected were G. O. Francisco, Denver, Colo.; M. R. Huntington, Omaha, and H. G. Schunk, Sioux City.

Taft Praises Golf Game.

Washington, March 1.—President Taft went on record strongly in favor of golf, his favorite recreation, when he embodied his views in a letter to the local chamber of commerce approving the establishment of a public golf links in the parks of Washington.

Miss Edna Bonewitz of Hopkins spent the day Saturday in Maryville, the guest of Miss Golda Airy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DR. PRICE'S Cream BAKING POWDER

Pure, Healthful, Dependable

Its active principle solely grape acid and baking soda. It makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

The low priced, low grade powders put alum or lime phosphates in the food.

Ask Your Doctor About That

To Be Given Thursday Evening.

The circulating library and box social of the Mother's Circle to have been given on March 7 has been changed to Thursday evening, March 6. It will be given in the parlors of the Baptist church.

UNIQUE NAME.

Can You Pronounce Name of World's Most Famous CATARRH Remedy?

High-o-me—that's the proper way to pronounce HYOMEI, the sure breathing remedy that has rid tens of thousands of people of vile and disgusting Catarrh.

Booth's HYOMEI is made of Australian eucalyptus combined with thymol and some listerian antiseptics and is free from cocaine or any harmful drug.

Booth's HYOMEI is guaranteed to end the misery of Catarrh or money back. It is simply splendid for Croup, Coughs or Colds.

Complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, $1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI, if later needed, 50 cents at Orear-Henry Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.—Advertisement.

Wagon prices unheard of; $64.70 at FRANK BARMANN'S.

John King of Clyde is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John S. Gross of this city.

Best Known Cough Remedy.

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and $1.00 at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

To Iowa on a Visit.

John S. Gross will leave this evening for Ecarlng, Ia., on a business trip and visit. He will visit with his uncle, Adam Gross.

Fern Theatre

SPECIAL MONDAY NIGHT ONLY, MARCH 3.

Peril of the Plains

A Thrilling Western Story in Three Reels.

Wonderful horsemanship displayed by a 12 year old girl.

Indians, pioneers and United States soldiers. Over 500 people in this production.

THREE SHOWS MONDAY NIGHT

7 p. m., 8 p. m., 9 p. m.

Three Reels.

Admission 10 cents to all. Don't miss it.

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Fifth Annual

HORSE AND MULE SALE

We will sell at Woodard's feed store, SHENANDOAH, IOWA, on

Thursday, March 6

the following live stock:

48 Head of Horses and Mules

Consisting of 22 mares, ages 3 to 8 years old, and weight from 1250 to 1700; 18 geldings, age 3 to 8, weight 1250 to 1800; 8 mules, age 3 to 6, weight 1250 to 1300.

An extra good bunch of horses and mules. All broke to work.

DOANE BROS.

New Model 5

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That the Royal Standard Typewriter is made of the highest grade materials obtainable and by the most skillful workmen money can hire;

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IF you seek up-to-dateness in typewriter improvement, the New Model 5 Royal offers the Two Color Ribbon device, Tabulator, Back-spacer, Tilting Paper Table, Hinged Paper Fingers—and other features (many exclusively our own), which place the Royal unquestionably in the lead.

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Americans are drinking more whisky, smoking more cigars and cigarettes and chewing more tobacco than ever before in history, according to latest tax returns to Royal E. Cabell, commisioner of internal revenue. From July to February the nation has consumed 94,000,000 gallons of whisky, an increase of 5,000,000 gallons over the corresponding year; 8,500,000,000 cigarettes, an increase of 2,500,000,000; there has been 4,500,000,000 cigars, an increase of 250,000,000. There has also been consumed 250,000,000 pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco, an increase of 12,000,000 pounds. These are record-breaking figures. In addition, drinkers of beer are resuming their stride. During the fiscal year 1912 the consumption of beer fell of materially, but the first seven months of the current fiscal year the people of the United States have drunk 38,864,000 barrels, an increase of 1,850,000 barrels over last year. Drinkers, smokers and chewers are thus enriching the federal government. Internal revenue taxes from July 1 to date are $12,500,000 greater than any previous record for a similar period.

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HOUSE STANDS BY INITIATIVE

Votes Against Crippling Direct Legislation by the People.

MOVE IS KILLED BY FARMERS

Jefferson City, March 1.—A distinct setback was given to the movement to amend the present initiative provision of the state constitution by the house. After an acrimonious debate the members voted to keep "hands off." The vote stood 72 to 53.

The first tussle in the house over the initiative came up over a bill introduced by Representative Tuggles of Daviess county. It embodied much the same provisions of the constitutional amendment the senate voted to submit to a vote of the people a few days ago limiting the initiative.

It raised the number of signers from 5 to 8 per cent, required the county court to verify all signatures, forbade the use of money in the circulation of petitions; excluded the single tax from ever being submitted and prohibited the resubmission by the initiative for five years on any proposition voted down.

The roll call was a knockout to those who have been insisting all along that the initiative must be amended or the farmers would repeal it, farmer after farmer voting for it, while the members representing the labor unions of the cities cast their votes solid for it.

BILL TO SUPERVISE TRUSTS

House Sends a Corporation Control Measure to Engrossment.

Jefferson City, March 1.—Strict supervision of every corporation in Missouri is brought about by a bill sent to engrossment in the house. It is modeled on the Wisconsin and New York corporation acts and was drawn by Representative Harris of Boone.

It requires every corporation to file semi-annual reports with the "corporation supervisor" a complete report of its business. The state is given power to enforce the corporation statutes. In case they violate the law the supervisor may suspend or revoke charters. A tax of $5 on each corporation with each report is required. The corporation department is placed under the secretary of state.

NO LIMIT ON LIFE'S PRICE

Senate Passes Bill to Increase Amount for Deaths.

Jefferson City, March 1.—After arguing for two days, the senate voted to remove the limit of $10,000 on the amount that can be recovered for deaths in railroads and other public carriage accidents. The bill was introduced by Senator Busby of Carrollton. He asked that the maximum amount be placed at $25,000. But the senate took the limit off altogether. Kansas and Illinois both have the $10,000 limit. The Busby bill was sent to engrossment.

HYDE MURDER TRIAL

Prisoner's Purchase of Cyanide Is Feature of Day's Evidence.

Kansas City, March 1.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde's purchase of cyanide shortly before the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, with the explanation that he wanted the drug "to kill dogs with," was the point which the state attempted to bring out at the Hyde murder trail. Clerks in a down town drug store told of selling Dr. Hyde cyanide in quantities that alarmed them. Senator Reed, state's counsel, in questioning the clerks, shook a large bottle of white substance which, he said, contained enough of the "deadly drug to slay a multitude." The jurors shuddered as Senator Reed repeatedly shook his bottle. The defense objected.

FORGER GOUGES OUT HIS EYES

Inflicts Self-Punishment in Preference to Committing Suicide.

Los Angeles, March 1.—Arrested for a series of small forgeries, A. J. Heinn, founder and former president of a loose leaf book manufacturing company of Milwaukee, gouged out both of his eyes in self-punishment.

"I don't believe in suicide," explained Heinn. "I want to die a natural death. But I shall never see daylight again or forge another check and I am more at peace than I have been for some time."

Heinn mutilated himself with a small penknife that had fallen into the lining of his coat and was overlooked by the police who searched him.

Boy Killed by Hailstones.

South Orange, N. J., March 1.—The eating of hailstones caused the death of five-year-old Luther Quinn, son of Mrs. Vivien Quinn. The boy gathered the stones during a brief hailstorm and ate them. The physician who was called when he became painfully ill declared acute indigestion had been caused by the violent chilling from the icy globules.

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WEBB LIQUOR BILL IS REPASSED BY SENATE

Measure Vetoed by Taft Again Approved by Upper House.

Washington, March 1.—The Webb liquor bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into "dry" states was repassed in the senate over President Taft's veto within two hours from the time the president's message of disapproval had been laid before that body. A short debate, in which the advocates of the bill voted down a motion to postpone action and in which they reaffirmed their belief that the measure is constitutional, ended with the repassage of the bill by the large majority of 63 to 21.

The Webb bill passed both houses of congress and went to the president ten days ago. Basing his veto upon the attorney general's finding, the president expressed the belief that the measure clearly was unconstitutional, because it gave the states the right to interfere with interstate commerce.

The senate took up the bill at once. Attorney General Wickersham's opinion was not read, and Senator Kern asked that a final vote on the overriding of the veto be delayed so senators might have the opportunity to examine the attorney general's arguments. The motion was defeated, 71 to 9.

Senator McCumber declared both the president and the attorney general had misconstrued the grounds upon which congress had passed the prohibition law. He said it had not attempted to give the states the right to interfere with commerce, but simply had declared liquor an "outlaw" and had then prescribed conditions under which it might enter interstate commerce. Senator Kenyon also briefly urged the passage of the bill, while Senators Paynter and Percy supported President Taft's veto.

Efforts will be made today to override the veto in the house.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Reports From Leading Business Centers Continue Satisfactory.

New York, March 1.—Dun's Review of Trade says: Reports from leading trade centers continue satisfactory in most instances. There is a large distribution of principal products and sustained activity in retail trade, particularly in sections favored with good weather. Outside of those markets which by reasons of their larger and more sensitive speculative organizations, have been directly affected by the important events happening in various parts of the globe, business sentiment maintains a steady conservative attitude, even on the eve of the first change in the political control of our government in sixteen years. The railroads, which are about to arbitrate their differences with the firemen and are still buying heavily of needed supplies, gained 3.2 per cent in gross earnings during the first three weeks of February. The exceptional activity in iron and steel is maintained.

Twins Eighty-one Years Old.

Long Beach, Cal., March 1.—Thomas and Robert Holmes, who are believed to be the oldest twins in the west, celebrated their eighty-first birthday. Both are in good health and spirits. The twins jointly held the office of postmaster at Albion, Wis., for thirty-one years.

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Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Hazel Ritchie and Mr. Ross Scott went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

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Two Negroes Hung by Masked Men.

Cornelia, Ga., March 1.—Two unidentified negro tramps, charged with killing Policeman John Gibby of Cornelia, were taken from a posse and lynched near here by a mob of masked men. Gibby was killed as he attempted to handcuff two negroes he had arrested.

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WANTED—Work on farm, single man. Inquire Knox restaurant. 28-3

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FOR SALE—My residence at 299 West Seventh street. Nine rooms. Modern conveniences. Good cave. Good location. Mrs. Lafe Hagins. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Nine Plymouth Rock hens and two cockerels, fine as money can buy. Frank Bolin, 306 East Thompson street. 28-1

FOR SALE—An 8-room house and lot. A 5-room house, one or two lots. One vacant lot. Call Hanamo 269 Blue. 14-tf

FOR RENT—40-acre farm, eight miles from Maryville. Good deal to the right party. A. P. Bolin, Maryville, Mo. R. D. 4. Barnard phone 27-10. 1-7

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One inch cards in this column for $1.00 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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RUSSELL WINNER

STUDENT OF FAIRVIEW SCHOOL COUNTY CHAMPION.

WON IN BOTH CONTESTS

Gold Medal in Written Work and Silver Medal in Oral Contest—It Was Stubbornly Contested.

The Winner.

Frank Russell, Fairview school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell of near Hopkins.

The epidemic of colds, grip and pneumonia prevalent was responsible for the small attendance at the Nodaway county oral spelling contest held in the high school assembly room Friday night. Several of the pupils in the contest had sore throat and bad colds and it was with difficulty some of them went through with the contest. One fine little speller from Hopkins could not speak above a whisper when she went down near the end of the contest.

Miss Alma Nash's orchestra furnished music while the audience was gathering, from 7:30 to 8:15, when the contest opened. The spellers were arranged upon the platform, the pronouncers and judges standing and occupying seats directly in front of them.

The winners in the oral contest were:

First—Ora Bishop, Parnell school, 13 years old, gold medal.

Second—Frank Russell, Fairview school, 12 years old, silver medal.

Third—Vera Mobley, Clearmont school, 15 years old, bronze medal.

In the written contest that was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the same place, 340 words were given. The winners were:

First—Frank Russell, Fairview school, 12 years old, gold medal.

Second—Vera Mobley, Clearmont school, 15 years old, silver medal.

Third—Ora Bishop, Parnell school, 13 years old, bronze medal.

The pronouncers for the oral contest Friday night were Prof. Victor I. Moore and Miss Mary Hughes of the Normal faculty. The judges were Prof. B. F. Duncan, Prof. T. H. Cook and Miss Lois K. Halley.

The judges in the written contest were Misses Mamie Dooley, Mary Ford, Phyllis Sayler, Nell Hudson and Golda Airy.

Ora Bishop did not miss a word in the oral contest and Frank Russell missed the word "sardonyx." He began the word with a letter c, but corrected himself immediately.

Frank Russell did not miss a word in the written contest. Vera Mobley missed only one, "tranquillity." Ora Bishop missed four and misunderstood two in written contest.

Owing to a tie in the written contest among five contestants, it was decided Saturday morning in County Superintendent Oakerson's office when 111 new words were given out. The five that were perfect in the written contest Friday afternoon were Ora Bishop, Frank Russell, Vera Mobley, Vera Key and Lucile Collins, and it was to break this tie that the additional new words were given Saturday morning.

Frank Russell, who is now the champion speller of the county, will represent the county at the state spelling bee to be held in Jefferson City, May 12. Miss Bess Burch is the teacher of the Fairview school, of which Frank Russell is a pupil. Miss Burch was also the teacher of the winner of last year's county contest, Dale Coleman, who was her pupil at Xenia.

Some of the words that proved too much for the spellers were.

Tranquillity, aerate, aeronaut, aqueous, elucidate, myriad ambrosial, alacrity, aquarium, celibacy, bituminous, fusible, archipelago, beneficial, puerile, occasion, secrecy, forcible.

The contestants were as follows:

Vera Mobley, Clearmont; Frank Russell, Fairview; Dorothy Corwin, Hopkins; Gladys Rogers, Hopkins; Claude Moon, Pickering; Alva Lett, Happy Hollow; Oliver McNeal, Horgan; Hilma Talbott, Morgan; Minnie Bleich, Morgan; Ethel Folden, Quitman; Ora Bishop, Parnell; Minnie Tanner, Parnell; Lucile Collins, Parnell; May McPeak, Davis; Vera Key, Davis; Nellie Leeper, Baker; Francis Tobin, Evans; Ethel Williams, Burlington Junction; Fern Bever, Little Brick; Alberta Howard, Union; Mary McCurry, Union; Lois McDaniel, Good Will; Alta Argo, Eureka; Agnes Lager, North Wildcat; Alphonse Luke, North Wildcat; Mabel Reed, Barnard; Allie Hager, Barnard; Lucile Gardner, Barnard; Bertha Walter, Lorain; Lea Walker, Lorain; Gertrude Walker, Lorain.

High School Notes

The advanced seniors have made arrangements to hold a candy sale a week from today at Price & McNeal's furniture store. This is the first of a series that will be held between now and the close of school in May. The purpose of them will be to help increase a fund to purchase a portion of the frieze that will eventually encircle the school auditorium. This is a custom that has been followed by the graduating classes since the erection of the new building, and already nearly the entire north wall and part of the west wall is decorated.

The basket ball team left yesterday for St. Joseph, where they played Benton high school last night, and will play Central tonight. The Central game was not originally scheduled, but owing to a canceled game with Trenton the Maryville team was substituted. Those who made the trip were Thompson (captain), Leech, David, Scott, Murray, Wilson and Prof. Westbrook.

Miss Hazel Smith has been out of school all week on account of sickness.

Howard Leech read a very interesting paper on the present situation in Mexico, Thursday morning.

All the games scheduled in the class B tournament have been played, but it will be necessary to continue at least two more games in order to decide the winning team, for as the list now stands there are three teams tied for first place. The teams that will play in the elimination contest are captained by Wilson, Cook and Roberts.

The mid-year 1913 class gave a farewell to Robert Brown Wednesday by giving a dinner at Binter's cafe, after which they went to the Empire theater. He left Thursday for Columbia, which will be his home. He will enter the state university next fall, taking the academic course.

The advanced seniors spent a very enjoyable evening last night in the nature of a bobsled party. The members gathered at the library at 8 o'clock, where two large sleds were in waiting, and after a three hours' drive over the city they went to Binter's cafe, where a lunch was served. They were chaperoned by two teachers of the faculty, Miss Hawkins and Miss Ashby. Those who made up the party were Ray McPherron, Ruby Curnutt, Edna Moore, Abner Johnson, Lois Farmer, Mabel Niel, George Wamsley, Walter Frasier, Neva Sage, Alice Barr, Harold Booth, Nellie Rigney, Marie Cain, Ernest Coler, Bessie Webster, Laurinda Craig, Halley Ford, Helen Wamsley, Martha Denny, Walter Dersch, Nellie Hallasey, Mabel Null, Harry Kissinger, Miss Hawkins and Miss Ashby.

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SENATOR CRAIG HERE.

Arrived Home Saturday for a Day's Business Visit—County Unit Bill Will Pass.

State Senator Anderson Craig arrived home Saturday morning for a day's business visit here. This was Mr. Craig's first visit home since the legislature convened at Jefferson City. He will return to Jefferson City Sunday.

Senator Craig thinks the county unit bill will pass the senate and that the committee will make a favorable report on the bill next week. This bill is Mr. Craig's bill in the senate.

Miss Leona Badger of the Skidmore schools went to Barnard Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Badger.

MAKES NEW BOARD

BILL IN LEGISLATURE PROVIDES FOR DRAGGED ROADS.

BETWEEN COUNTY SEATS

Comprehensive Plan for State-Wide Good Roads Work Provided for by New Measure.

One road bill now up at Jefferson City before the legislature is an act to provide a system of dragged roads to connect all county seats in the state in one general system of roads and appropriating money therefor, with an emergency clause. The bill is as follows and will be of interest to the people of this county:

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Missouri as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a county highway board in each and every county in this state which shall be composed of three members. Said members of the county highway board shall be appointed as follows: One member to be appointed by the county court of said county, one member by the state highway engineer, and one member by the governor; the members of said board shall hold their offices for a term of two years from date of their appointment, and they shall serve without compensation. Provided, however, that in counties that have or may hereafter have a county highway engineer, he shall be ex-officio a member of said county highway board.

Sec. 2. All members of said board shall be at least 21 years of age, bona fide residents of said county, and fully identified with the interests of said county and good roads.

Sec. 3. The appointments to said county highway board shall be made within sixty days after the taking effect of this act, and when appointed, said county highway board shall meet within ten days at the county seat and organize by the election of one of their number as chairman, and one as secretary.

Sec. 4. The county highway board and the state highway engineer are hereby directed to select the most practical road from the county seat to the county seats of each adjoining county. The purpose being to select a system of county seat connecting roads, between all county seats in the state, said roads to be known as county seat highways.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the state highway engineer to certify to the state auditor the number of miles of such highway in each county.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of said county highway board to let by contract and to have dragged said county seat highway in their county, provided that in any county where it is impossible to drag said road, an amount equal to the cost of dragging shall be expended in the betterment of said road.

Sec. 7. There is hereby appropriated from the general state road fund, for the purpose of dragging said road, or the betterment of said road as provided in this act, the sum of fifteen dollars per annum for each mile of road in each of said counties. To be audited and paid out of the state treasury on the certificate of said county highway engineer. Said account shall be payable monthly.

Sec. 8. Said county highway board shall not pay more than seventy cents a mile for each dragging with a standard four-horse road drag, not less than eight feet long. Said board being limited to dragging said road not to exceed two-thirds of the annual appropriation per mile in any six months.

Sec. 9. Each county highway board is authorized to receive and expend upon said road any sums of money that may be appropriated or donated by counties or the citizens thereof, or by township boards, and for this purpose shall have general supervision over said roads.

Sec. 10. The extreme necessity for good roads between the county seats of various counties creates an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall be in effect from and after the date of its passage.

Girls Play Cameron Tonight.

The girls' basket ball team of the Normal went to Cameron this morning for a game tonight with the girls' team of Missouri Wesleyan college. Those who made the trip were Captain Hazel Thompson, Glen Hotchkiss, Dale Hoffman, Francyl Rickenbrode, Hildred Hanna, Helen Gibler, Carrie Abplanalp, Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, who acted as chaperon, and Coach V. I. Moore.

WEPT AT PARTING

STAGE FRIGHT GOT BEST OF A MEMBER OF THE BAND.

HAD AGENT IN THE AIR

Official Distracted by Questions He Had to Answer—Big Crowd to Say Farewell to Missouri Girls.

Well, Miss Alma Nash and her Missouri Ladies Military band are off for Washington to head the suffragette parade in that city on Monday. They were accompanied to the train by a large crowd of Maryville suffragettes and suffragist admirers, and there are more of them in Maryville than you would think. And they all sent their regards and love and best wishes to General Rosalie Jones and her army, who will soon be in Washington. They will arrive in Washington on Monday morning.

It was indeed an excited band of girls that left this morning. Some of them did not know whether they wanted to go or not after they got to the depot, especially after the train came in and was waiting a few extra minutes for its extraordinary number of fair passengers from Maryville. The youngest one of the band, that little 14-year-old girl with the blue eyes and rosy cheeks, had tears in her eyes when she bid her best girl friend good-bye and told her to be sure and go in often and see her little brothers and sisters while she was gone, and she also showed her the list of friends she is going to send post cards to. (There were eight notebook pages of names. She had so many friends when she got to counting them up last night just before she went to bed.)

General Passenger Agent Steeg of the Pennsylvania road was there looking after everything and answering so many questions that once he lifted his hand in dismay and said:

"Ye gods, what will I do before I get to Washington."

But another agent will be in St. Louis to meet the band and care for them to Pittsburg, and Mr. Steeg will take charge of Governor Major's special car to Washington and will be there to meet the Maryville girls when they arrive Monday morning.

Miss Nash received a telegram of greeting Saturday morning from Elizabeth I. Kent of Washington, and a telegram from Editor Bartram of a Columbus, O., paper saying that he would meet the ladies on their arrival in that city, and during their stop there he will have a picture taken of the band for use in his paper. And other word has been received by Miss Nash which indicates they will be given marked attention all along the way, for everybody knows they are coming.

When the girls reached the Wabash depot Saturday morning they found a 15-pound box of candy and a box of chewing gum waiting for them, the gift of Mr. F. P. Reuillard. They were delighted beyond measure, but they had to watch closely for the basket ball team of the State Normal was on hand to big them good-bye, of course, yet their actions were suspicious, and although the boys wept loud and copiously when they got on the train, they did not trust the boxes of goodies to be placed on the train by them, but held on to the precious things themselves.

And now we are all going to watch the papers for what will be said about the ladies' band. The papers will be full, of course, for all along the road between here and Washington the name of Maryville, Mo., may be made a household word, for all we know. An immense banner with the words "Missouri Ladies Military band, Maryville, Mo.," covers both sides of the car. The band was asked to stop in Stanberry Saturday morning to play for the people gathered to see them pass through, but the train was too late to allow more than a greeting.

The Democrat-Forum will receive regular communications for publication from Miss Mary Q. Evans, a member of the band, and our readers will be kept in touch with all the doings and experiences of the band, how it is received, and so on.

The band will take supper at the Du Quesne hotel in Pittsburg Sunday evening.

Twenty-Two at Banquet.

Much enthusiasm marked the first banquet of the Wage Earners' class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, which was held Friday night in the basement of the church flats. About twenty-two men were present. After the banquet Rev. Randolph and several members of the class gave some interesting talks.

LANE CASE TO JURY.

Verdict Expected This Afternoon—Schaal Admitted to Bail—Other Cases in Court.

The case of the state vs. James Lane, charged with assault with intent to kill, went to the jury this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At press time the jury had not returned a verdict. The fight took place at Clearmont, where all the parties in the case reside, and it was the outgrowth of a school fight. It occurred in March, 1912. Fred Griffey is the prosecuting witness.

The jury in the case is composed of George Hepburn, Joe Rogers, Robert Sawyers, John Adkins, Omar Strong, W. T. Jackson, Josh Florea, Henry Trullinger, Ed Godsey, L. G. Upschulte, George Hartley and W. R. Hughes.

C. H. Schaaf, who was charged with perjury, waived a formal arraignment in circuit court Saturday morning and pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at $1,000, and P. R. Growney and George Pfeiffer as sureties on a continuing bond.

In the case of Harriett A. Johnson vs. estate of Joseph A. Johnson, deceased, Ellis G. Cook, administrator, appeal from probate court, the jury returned a verdict late Friday afternoon finding for the defendant. In probate court the plaintiff was allowed $235 by a jury, but the defendant took an appeal to circuit court. The suit was for $304 and according to the petition it was for boarding and lodging the late Joseph A. Johnson.

BENTON BEAT LOCAL HIGHS.

St. Joseph Five Beat Maryville Basket Ball Team at St. Joseph Friday Night—The Score 43 to 33.

The Maryville high school basket ball team was defeated Friday night by the Benton high school five at Putter's hall, South St. Joseph, by a score of 43 to 33. The two teams are very evenly matched, and as in the game played in Maryville last week, the score was almost even throughout the game. The Maryville lads started right off the reel and in the first ten minutes of play they led by a count of 10 to 3. The Bentons gradually overcame the lead and the first half ended at 18 all. Again in the second period the locals started off in the lead, and again the South siders overcame their lead and finally won.

Garber, the Bentons' big guard, was the star for the victors, and Wilson and Thompson twinkled for Maryville.

Tonight the locals will try conclusions with Coach Frank Cassidy's Central high school quintet at the Central gymnasium.

The line-up of the game was:

Maryville—Forwards, Leech and Wilson; center, Thompson; guards, Scott and David.

Benton—Forwards, McDonald and Fish; center, Otten; guards, Bussjager and Otten.

WILL SEE THIRD INAUGURATION.

D. R. Eversole Left for the East Friday Evening and Expects to See Mr. Wilson Take Oath of Office.

Mr. D. R. Eversole of the Eversole dry goods store left Friday evening for New York and other eastern markets to buy the spring and summer stock of goods for his business.

Mr. Eversole will be in Washington, D. C., on March 4, to see President-Elect Woodrow Wilson inaugurated president. This will be the third inauguration Mr. Eversole has seen, having witnessed the inauguration ceremonies both times the lamented President William McKinley was made president.

APPLIED FOR PAPERS.

John D. Neilson of Clyde Took Out First Papers for Citizenship.

John D. Nielson, a farmer living near Clyde, took out his first citizenship papers Saturday in Circuit Clerk Ruthbun's office. Mr. Nielson was born in Vorning, Denmark, thirty-four years ago, and emigrated from Copenhagen, Denmark, on the vessel Caladonia to the United States, arriving in New York on December 18, 1905. He has been living near Clyde since that time.

Attended Baby's Funeral.

John Stundon and his son and daughter, James and Miss Mary; Mrs. John Kirch and Miss Agatha Kirch went to Arkoe Friday evening to attend the funeral services of Mary Lucile Baumli, the 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Baumli, living southeast of Arkoe, which were held at Conception Abbey church Saturday morning. Mrs. Baumli is a niece of Mrs. Stundon and Mr. Baumli is a nephew of Mr. John Kirch.

Remember Thursday evening, March 6th.

PLAYERS BANQUET

BASKET BALL TEAM FORMALLY CLOSED THE SEASON.

M'CLINTOCH NEW CAPT.

Star Guard Will Head Basket Ball Five Next Winter—Dean Colbert Sits as Toastmaster.

The 1912-13 basket ball season of the Northwest Normal was formally closed Friday night with a banquet at the Linville hotel. The guest list included several members of the faculty and the first and second teams of the school.

The banquet table was tastefully decorated with double tulips and Normal pennants, and a very elaborate menu was served. The scores of the games for the entire season and the personnel of the first team were included on the menu cards.

Following the banquet a number of toasts were responded to, Dean George H. Colbert acting as toastmaster. Here are the toasts and the orators:

"The Season of 1912-13," Fred Vandersloot.

"The Prospects for the Future," Ralph McClintoch.

"The Captain and the Manager," Lona Perrin.

"The Second Team," Len Daise.

"What Basket Ball Has Done for the Normal," Vern Seymour.

"What Basket Ball Has Done for Us as Individuals," H. K. Taylor, Jr.

"The Team of 1913-14," Earle Brittain.

"Dollars and Cents," Manager John Anderson.

"Some Things Not in the Score Book," L. M. Eek.

General discussion, Coach V. I. Moore.

Just before adjourning ballots were taken for next year's captain were taken, and Ralph McClintoch was elected on the second ballot. McClintoch is a junior in the Normal and he has been a member of the team for three years, although he was out most of last season on account of illness. He has always played at guard, and it would be mighty hard to make Normal rooters believe that a better defender of the green and white goal ever played on the local court. "Mac's" home is near Fairfax, Mo.

Below is a list of the banqueters: Dean George H. Colbert, W. A. Rickenbrode, Coach V. I. Moore, Prof. L. M. Eek, Captain Fred Vandersloot, Captain-elect Ralph McClintoch, Len Daise, Lona L. Perrin, H. K. Taylor, Jr., Orlo Quinn, Vern Seymour, Lisle Hanna, Ralph Strader, Earle Brittain, Edward Hanna, Clayton Woodward, Lloyd La Mar, Walter Scott, Lee Shaub and John Anderson.

DEATH AT HOPKINS.

Mrs. William New, the Mother of Fourteen Children—Funeral Sunday Afternoon at M. E. Church.

Mrs. Mary New, the wife of William New of Hopkins, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday night. Mrs. New had been an invalid for some time, but a week ago was taken very ill.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the M. E. church in Hopkins, and burial will be there. Services will be conducted by Rev. Taylor, pastor of the church.

Mrs. New was 56 years old. She was the mother of fourteen children, all but one of whom survive with the father. A daughter, Mrs. Besse Fisher, died at her home in Oregon last summer. The other children are Mrs. Sherman Whaley, Mrs. Elmer Shellman, Mrs. Cyrus Morehouse and Mrs. Leonard Owens, of Hopkins; Misses Cynthia, Fern and Blanche New, at home; Alvin D., Bert, Guern C., Delmar, Frank and Earl New, all of Hopkins.

Mrs. New's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Redman of Grant City, survives, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Cook of Grant City and Mrs. Henry Pistole of Hopkins.

Home From St. Joseph.

Miss Clara Sturm returned Saturday noon from a three weeks' visit in St. Joseph with her sister, Mrs. John E. Walsh.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Township Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for
TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR,
subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.
MARION F. SMITH.

We are authorized to announce
F. S. GRUNDY
as a candidate for the nomination for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK BOLIN
as a candidate for the nomination for Township Collector subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Township Trustee.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township trustee of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention. COOPER GOODEN.

Township Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.
ED. F. HAMLIN.

White Cloud Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of White Cloud township, subject to the decision of the Democratic township nominating convention. S. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of White Cloud township, subject to the decision of the Democratic township nominating convention. RUFUS CAREY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the Republican nominating convention.
JOHN R. BOHAM.

SMALLPOX AT SKIDMORE.

Two Business Men of Skidmore Are the Victims—Cases Are Light and no Danger.

"Billy" Linville, the livery man of Skidmore, and Howard Manning, a clothing merchant of that place, are under quarantine in Skidmore with light cases of smallpox.

It has been discovered that a young girl who was employed as waitress at the hotel at Skidmore had smallpox about three weeks ago, when it was thought she only had chickenpox. She was not sick from it and went to the picture show every night. Several people are now ill, and are being closely watched by physicians to see if symptoms of smallpox develop. Every precaution will be taken by the citizens to prevent any spread of it should any more than the two cases now on hand appear. Dr. Lee has charge of the two men now sick of the disease, and says there is no occasion for people getting scared.

The people of Skidmore are an intelligent and reasonable lot of people and will do the right thing in this matter as they do in everything else.

Ten farm wagons to be sold at $64.70.
FRANK BARMANN.

Special Excursion Rates via Wabash.

To Washington, D. C., and return $38.90; account presidential inauguration ceremonies, March 4, 1913. Tickets on sale February 27, 28, Mar 1 and 2; final return limit Mar. 10th. Let us provide for your ticket and Pullman reservation.
E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash Agt.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Transfiguration." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The sermon subject will be "When the Majority Were Wrong."

First Baptist Church.

There will be no preaching services at the First Baptist church Sunday. Other services as usual.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6.30 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer services at 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The services at this church, 206 South Main street, will be at the usual hours Sunday. The subject for the lesson sermon at 11 o'clock will be "Christ Jesus."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Prayer service each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. The lesson subject is "God's Covenant With Abraham." It is an interesting lesson.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. The subject is "Creation Still Going On." God's creative work did not close at the end of the sixth day. The imperfections existing in the world are the imperfections of the unfinished. It is not fair to judge the goodness of God by his unfinished work.

League at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will attempt to show why in the face of existing evils he still thinks there is power enough in the Christ to save the world in the larger sense of the term salvation.

Special music at the morning and evening service.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Gladys Yeaman. Subject, "The Ideal Christian III. His Practical Service"—Matt. 5:13-16. (Conservation meeting.) Special music at Endeavor.

The special music for the morning and evening services will consist of a solo in the morning by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and a solo in the evening by Mrs. Harry Todd.

The pastor will speak at the morning service to the theme "A Gracious Privilege." This service will be in the interest of foreign missions. Every member of the church is especially urged to be present. All others are invited.

In the evening we will give the last of the three special sermons. The first was "Will the Unrepentant Be given Another Chance to Accept Christ After Death?" The second was "Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven" The third will be, "What Shall We Do in Heaven?"

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. This part of the services ought to contain an inspiration for everyone. There is a greater field for service here than we have found anywhere in the church. You are missing an opportunity and a reward when you miss Sunday school.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. Subject, "The Miracle at Bethany." The choir will sing "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod.

The King's Heralds meet at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. L. E. Dean, leader. Pastor will give an address to children.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Labors of Jesus." Leader, Miss Mary M. Hughes.

At 7:15 Mr. Landon will play an organ prelude.

a. Prelude in D flat.....Chopin
b. Intermezzo .....Mascagni
c. Offertory in B flat.....Read

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Garden of Eden." This is the third in the series of "Ancient Stories with Modern Messages."

Baritone solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," by Briggs, with violin obligato by Miss Edith Wilson.

The choir will sing the anthem "Blind and Alone," by Matthews.

You are very cordially invited to all of these services.

Help to equip our ward schools with emergency cases by attending the circulatory library social to be given under the auspices of the Mothers' Circle.

Miss May Hunter of Kansas City, who has been a student at the State Normal, returned to her home Saturday morning, having finished her work at this school.

Farm wagons, while they last, at $64.70. FRANK BARMANN.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

From the Pen of James M. Pierce to George P. Bellows, in the Farmer and Stockman.

In this week's issue of the Farmer and Stockman of Des Moines, Ia., appears a beautiful tribute to the late George P. Bellows from the pen of James M. Pierce, the publisher of that paper. Mr. Pierce writes as follows:

I have been called upon during the past week to perform one of the saddest duties of my life: To assist in consigning to its last resting place the body of a friend whom I loved as a brother, a man like unto whom another does not exist, a veritable "prince of Israel," George P. Bellows. This friend and I had been comrades in adversity and in prosperity; we knew each other as only men can who have struggled and suffered and conquered together. The world had yet much need of this friend, but, of a sudden, in the twinkling of an eye he who had been so full of life and vigor was only inanimate clay. As we stood, with bared and bowed heads watching the "house of man's soul" lowered into the grave there came upon me an overpowering sadness and loneliness. And yet I know that in the blitheness of his unconquerable spirit he who has gone on before would not have us mourn unduly nor surrender the good fight, for it is part of the day's work, and night comes on apace for us all.

If ever a man were an aid, a comrade and an inspiration to another, George Bellows was that, and more, to me. We linked our fortunes together twenty years ago the first of this coming August. We came together with mutual interests. In our boyhood days we had lived in adjoining Missouri counties, Mr. Bellows in Nodaway, I in Worth. We knew what it was to be boys on the farm, to scan the horizon just beyond the cornfields for the bigger things of which we fondly dreamed. When, later, we came together in an association and a friendship tested by many years, the dream-days were past; we were face to face with the stern realities of every-day life and work. It was the formative period of present-day agricultural journalism. The struggle which resulted in the survival of the fittest was a strenuous one. George Bellows and I joined hands to carry on a work in which my lamented comrade never lost hope or heart to the very day that his body cold in death, was found under the automobile which had become an engine of destruction. The agricultural prosperity of the state we all love so dearly, Missouri, has advanced by leaps and bounds. Agricultural journalism has come to occupy a plane higher than the one of which we dreamed twenty years ago, proving its usefulness and value in a thousand unexpected ways. If it has been given to me to bear a part in these victories, alongside my dear friend, I am truly grateful, repaid beyond the power of words to express. I know that George Bellows bore a part and a big one; he is entitled to a shrine in the holy of holies of Missouri, for he was a dutiful, loving, industrious son, and the work wrought by his hands will stand for many a long day.

George Bellows was a many-sided man. It is given to many men to be successful at some one thing, to few to be successful at many things. Genius has been defined as knowing what you can do best, doing that and nothing else. George Bellows more nearly measured up to that other standard of genius: An infinite capacity for taking pains. Whatever he did he did well. He left no little details unattended to. With a breadth of vision which swept the whole horizon he did not overlook the little things at his feet. His outlook was world-wide, yet he went about the thousand and one little details of every-day life as though nothing were half so important or far reaching. He set the pace in agricultural journalism, as a live stock field man, in a day when the profession was young and untried, when success or failure throughout all the future depended on the type and the acts of the men blazing the new field. Throughout the eleven years when we were associated together in business the counsel of no man was more often sought by me, nor more profitably followed, than that of George Bellows. No man could have rendered more faithful, loyal service. Hard headed and practical, his advice was that of a sage, a friend, a comrade. Together we weathered financial storm, and when the haven toward which we had steered, through many a heavy sea, was at last safely reached, it was the hand of George Bellows at the wheel which had aided and sustained mine, which had brought the craft safe through to port.

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I am not alone in such high tribute. I have before me the tributes of two of Mr. Bellows' associates, men who knew him through their connection with the Farmer and Stockman in a capacity the same as his, who have been his comrades in hundreds of show rings and sales rings, whose heartfelt words of praise echo that which I would say. Mr. A. T. Cole, who for the past ten or twelve years has represented the Farmer and Stockman, and who, because of his intimate acquaintanceship, is amply qualified to speak for hundreds of Missouri farmers, whose hearts are deeply touched by Mr. Bellows' death, writes as follows:

During the past twenty-five years George Bellows has been a welcome and an honored guest in the homes of hundreds of Missouri's best farmers and live stock men. Not one of them but felt honored to have George Bellows enter his home. His cheering words, his sunny disposition, his bright optimism combined to make him welcomed by every member of the household. The eyes of hundreds of Missourians will moisten with tears as they learn that he will be with them no more. But his memory will linger many years and men will be better because he lived and moved among them.

With every word of Mr. Cole's heartfelt tribute I thoroughly agree, as I do, also, with those equally sincere words of another Farmer and Stockman representative, Mr. M. T. White, whose association with Mr. Bellows and myself is a long record of pleasant and congenial service. Mr. White writes:

Having associated with George Bellows almost continually for the past ten or twelve years, I am in a position to speak of his splendid qualities as a man, a husband and a father. The world does not make enough of his kind. He was a man of lofty ideals and high purposes, and yet no man was more democratic in his bearing. Above all things, he was fair in his dealings both to buyer and seller, and no man ever had occasion to complain of the treatment accorded him. His like will not soon be seen again, if ever, but his memory will long remain as an inspiradon to others.

Our friend and comrade has passed on. He lived the good life, and when he went a great oak fell, leaving at its base the fragrant flowers of memory which shall forever endure. There was no time to say good-bye; there was no parting message. And yet George Bellows did leave a message, and it is this. The man who does his work well, whatever it is, wherever it leads him, measures up to the standard of true nobility, and when he passes becomes an inspiration to countless thousands, guilding them over rough places, cheering them when they falter, sustaining them when they fall. Such a man does not die; he passes on ahead a little while, but just over the next hilltop we shall see him and greet him again. Comrade and friend.

There is no death! What seems so is transition,
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian
Whose portal we call death.

In this spirit, we say of George Bellows: He is gone, but he is still with us, for his record and his memory remain, a blessed, imperishable heritage of all the future.

JAMES M. PIERCE.
Publisher the Farmer and Stockman.

Help your children by going to the circulatory library social to be given Thursday evening in the parlors of the Baptist church.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Voice Recital March 14.

Mrs. J. W. McMillan of St. Joseph will give a concert Friday evening, March 14, at Jenkins hall in that city. All her voice pupils of Maryville will have places on the program and a few of her St. Joseph pupils.

DR. A. T. FISHER
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Who's Got the Circulation?

Total Circulation of the Daily Democrat-Forum for February---24 issues---was 57490, a Daily Average of 2391 papers

SOME COMPARISONS OF STATEMENTS OF DAILY CIRCULATIONS

Maryville—Population 4762.
Democrat-Forum (sworn).....2391
Tribune (estimated)..... ?

Carthage—Population 9483.
Press (sworn).....2087
Democrat (estimated).....1684

Chillicothe—Population 6265.
Constitution (estimated).....1200
Tribune (sworn).....1921

Clinton—Population 4992.
Democrat (estimated)..... 500
Republican (sworn)..... 375

Columbia—Population 9662.
Times (estimated).....2275
Tribune (sworn).....2250

Fulton—Population 5228.
Sun (estimated)..... 500

Kirksville—Population 6347.
Express (estimated).....1520

Lexington—Population 5242.
Intelligencer.....no report

Louisiana—Population 4454.
Press-Journal (estimated)..... 550

Marshall—Population 4869.
Democrat-News (publishers report)..... 900

Mexico—Population 5939.
Intelligencer (publishers report). 900
Ledger (publisher's report).....1000

Moberly—Population 10923.
Democrat (estimated).....1920
Monitor (estimated).....1600

Nevada—Population 7176.
Mail (estimated).....1250
Post (sworn).....1450

St. Charles—Population 9437.
Banner-News (estimated)..... 750
Cosmos and Monitor (estimated). 700

Trenton—Population 5656.
Republican-Tribune (sworn).....1153
Times (estimated)..... 400

Warrensburg—Population 4689.
Star.....no report

The above figures (except Maryville) are taken from the 1913 Newspaper Directory issued by N. W. Ayer & Son, a recognized authority on newspaper circulation.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.

Hogs—14,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $8.55. Estimate tomorrow, 44,000.

Sheep—1,500.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $8.40.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—2,300. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, $8.35.

Sheep—None.

When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Ryan (European), 313 South Sixth street. Steam heated Rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day.

We want to know who the original of the above picture is. Can you tell us?

If the lady of whom the above is a likeness will call and see us or write us, she may be able to assist in getting some article to its rightful owner.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 W. 3rd St. "Just a Step Past Main."

WELL! WELL!

What Do You Think of This?

Another car of Snowball Midlings this week on track at the same old price and Shorts and Bran going up all the while. I will sell in 500 pound lots or more at the car $1.06 per 100 pounds, or $1.08 at the house. Better buy now.

When we hand-pick our Clovers we take it all out and leave it 100 per cent pure.

Red Clover Seed, per bu..... $12.00 to $14.00
Alsyke Clover Seed, per bu. $16.00
White Clover Seed, per bu. $24.00
Alfalfa Clover Seed, per bu. $10.00
Timothy Seed, per bu. $1.50 to $2.00
Timothy and Alsyke mixed, per bu..... $8.00

And Listen! Here's a hunch. Engage your Seed Corn now at the following prices:

Reid's Yellow Dent, per bu $1.50
Iowa Gold Mine, per bu..... $1.50
Iowa Silver Mine, per bu..... $1.50
90 Day Yellow, per bu..... $1.75
80 Day White, per bu..... $2.00

We carry everything in the Seed line.

I will pay $3.00 per hundred for good, sound sacks.

A full line of poultry foods at the lowest possible price.

The Seed, Feed and Storage Man on East Side Square.

R. S. BRANIGER

A Newspaper Man Writes an Open Letter to Dr. Hartman

A. B. Hartman, M. D.

I give below an extract from a letter written me by the business manager of one of the leading newspapers of this country. He said in part:

"I was very much interested in your article about the use of alcohol in patent medicines. As you know, your ad. has been running in my paper more or less for the last twenty years. I have been frequently criticized for advertising your remedy on the ground that it contained alcohol and was therefore harmful.

"I am not a doctor myself and do not profess to know anything about such subjects. But I wish I had been supplied with the information contained in your article years ago. Your article exactly meets all the objections that I have had to contend with.

"That alcohol is a useful drug and is the active principle of wine, beers, cider and other beverages is to me a new thought. That it is a useful remedy and assists the other ingredients in making a cure, I cannot doubt after reading your article.

"I think so much of your article that I am going to have a reprint of it made and strike off thousands of them, which I shall mail to objectors as they may arise in the future.

"Your articles convey a great deal of information to the public. I think the newspapers can well afford to publish them gratis, for the articles you have been furnishing me lately constitute some of the best things that occur in my paper. I wish you continued success in your magnificent work."

My dear Sir:—I appreciate your letter. It is not the only one of the kind I have received.

I know that Peruna has been greatly misrepresented and misunderstood. I have not had time heretofore to answer these objections. I have been too busy in my many enterprises. My great farm, with its various departments, has so thoroughly engaged my enthusiasm and attention in times past that I could give little heed to critics.

But I have taken up the matter now. My farm is in the hands of intelligent overseers and my other business is all organized in such a way that I can give my attention to these matters. I am proposing now to explain to the public all there is to say about Peruna, knowing full well as soon as the public understands it that the malicious things said about Peruna will be quickly forgotten. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Zero This Morning.

At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer was only zero, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer.

"Post Cards"

We wish to call your attention to our large line of local view cards at 1c each. Also we have a fine large assortment of Easter Post Cards and Booklets now on display.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Seed Corn

Reid's Yellow Dent and St. Charles White, $2 per bushel in ear or shelled and graded. Early Northwestern seed oats, recleaned and graded. These oats weigh 40 pounds. Phone No. 162, pink.

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CLAIRVOYANT PROVES HIS CLAIM

Interview With the Noted Clairvoyant, Mr. Carl Bauer, Now Here.

Mr. Carl Bauer was visited yesterday by a prominent citizen of Maryville, who, after investigating his claims, pronounced him the most wonderful mortal he had ever met. The gentleman in question was an entire stranger to the professor and a skeptic. But it was not long before Mr. Bauer entered into his life from childhood up, telling him of past experiences and events that had almost escaped his memory concerning himself and those he associated with. More astonished was the gentleman when Mr. Bauer told him of his intentions, also advised him on matters of importance and of an absolutely private character. The investigator had never before become interested in clairvoyants, as he had classed them with fortune tellers, who guess and speculate for their subjects, but since his visit to Mr. Bauer he is willing to acknowledge that this, his first experience, has furnished food for reflection, and is almost ready to admit that there are unseen forces in a higher human intelligence that can operate on the minds of some favored or gifted mortals.

The investigator stated that he would not communicate his strange experience to his friends and acquaintances for fear they may perhaps doubt him, but will simply ask them to call on the professor and investigate for themselves; that in all justice to Mr. Bauer he deserves the attention of the thinking and investigating community, as he is from an intellectual standpoint a superior mortal. He possesses a mental power, force or gift that is phenomenal.

Mr. Bauer can be consulted at private residence, 322 North Mulberry street, corner Fourth, the Maplehurst, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily; 10 to 4 on Sundays.—Advertisement.

About Your Wife or Your Motor!

It isn't the initial cost; it's the upkeep that counts.

Every man thinks his own the best—or pretends he does.

There's something about having one that makes a man feel mighty important.

When the country hotel keepers see you coming with one they put up the price of everything.

Lots of people think second-hand ones are just as good.

Anybody can get one, but it takes a master hand to manage one the right way.

Of course, it's not a cheap venture any way you look at it—but the best economy is to get a good one.

When a man gets a new one he can't talk about anything else.

"No, I don't want a fast one; what I want is reliability."

Often they're efficient and dependable on a level road; it's the uphill times that count.

If people stopped to think what the extra supply bills would be, they wouldn't be so crazy to get one.

"Yes, I suppose they are largely responsible for the increased cost of living."—Life.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength.

Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Farmers' Pick

Apex Fence

Stock and Poultry

Hudson & Welch

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Columbia.

February 17, 1913.

M. C. Thompson,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir: The germination test for your samples of corn were: Boone County White 93 per cent. Ried's Yellow Dent 95 per cent.

M. F. MILLER.

SAYS MONEY TRUST EXISTS

Report of Pujo Committee Submitted to House.

TWO BILLS ARE SUBMITTED.

First Is to Regulate Dealings of Stock Ecxhanges and Other Is to Restrict Conduct of National Bank Officers and Directors.

Washington, March 1.—That a money trust does exist and that its powers should be curbed by stringent federal regulations as to the conduct of national banks, clearing houses and stock exchanges were the findings of the house money trust committee set forth in the majority report of its investigations filed in the house.

The report, signed by Chairman Pujo and six other Democratic members of the subcommittee which conducted the money trust probe, was accompanied by two bills, one to regulate stock exchanges through forbidding the mails to exchanges which do not comply with federal regulations, and the other to regulate clearing house associations through forbidding national banks to join such associations unless federal regulations are observed. In the latter bill, proposed as an amendment to the national banking act, the conduct of national bank officers and directors is closely restricted.

Money Trust Exists.

On the question of the existence of a money trust the report is specific and detailed.

"It would, of course, be absurd," said the report, "to suggest that control of the bulk of the widely distributed wealth of a great nation can be corralled by any set of men. If that is what is meant by gentlemen who deny the existence of a money trust, your committee agrees with them. It is not, however, necessary that a group of men shall control directly the small savings in the banks nor the scattered resources of the country in order to monopolize the great financial transactions, or to be able to direct credits to be extended or withheld from business enterprises."

The great bank or banker with access to the mainsprings of the concentrated "resources of other people's money," the report declares, can handle the vast commercial and industrial development of the country, but the bank reserve system, it is further contended, concentrates a large part of the funds of the smaller banks in New York, where a group of men have strengthened their interest in the various banking institutions. The report then says:

Few Men Dominate Situation.

"If, therefore, by a 'money trust' is meant an established and well-defined identity and community of interest between a few leaders of finance which has been created and held together through stock holdings, interlocking directorates and other forms of domination over banks, trust companies, railroads, public service and industrial corporations, and which has resulted in a vast and growing concentration of the control of money and credit in the hands of a comparatively few men, your committee has no hesitation in asserting that the condition thus described, exists in the country today.

"To say that the domination of this group over the money and credit of the country controlled by our largest financial institutions, and that is available for financing large security issues for the current needs of our principal interstate corporations and of the individuals conducting great enterprises and for stock exchange loans, is at least as effective as, for instance, is the control of the United States Steel corporation over the steel industry, is an under-statement of the situation, although the methods by which this control is effected and held together are, of course, essentially different and of a more loose and intangible character."

The committee outlines the membership of the money trust as follows: J. P. Morgan & Co., the recognized leaders, and Lee, Higginson & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Garment Workers' Strike Declared Off.

New York, March 1.—The garment workers' strike, in progress here since early in January, involving at its height 150,000 or more workers, officially was declared off. The workers accepted the manufacturers' terms, which included a raise in pay, a revision of certain working conditions, arbitration as to hours and the open shop principle.

General Jones Marches Into Capital.

Washington, March 1.—"General" Rosalie Jones and her suffrage "army" marched triumphantly into the capital, through the capitol grounds and down Pennsylvania avenue, with an escort of local enthusiasts and citizens which fairly choked the streets and delayed traffic. It was one of the most remarkable street demonstrations ever seen here.

Railroad Through Alps Ready.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 1.—The last rail of the Loetschberg railroad, joining Berne and Brieg, was laid. The new road opens an international highway between north and south Europe by way of the Loetschberg and Simplon tunnels across the central Alps.

INSURGENTS ARE HOLDING SONORA

Mexican Administration Admits Conditions There Are Bad.

ANOTHER GOVERNOR GIVES IN.

Rebellious Ruler of State of Aguas Calientes Yields to General Garcia Hidalgo in Time to Prevent Battle. Few Federals Available.

Mexico City, March 1.—Conditions in the state of Sonora, where the state authorities have refused to adhere to the new administration, were admitted at the national palace to be serious. It was thought, however, no resort to arms would be needed to bring the recalcitrants into line.

General Garcia Hidalgo solved at Aguas Calientes, capital of the state of the same name, a problem which no one believed could be settled except with the use of soldiery. Alberto de Fuentes, the rebellious governor of the state, who had fortified himself in the palace and defied General Hidalgo to remove him, surrendered at the last moment and General Hidalgo took charge of the state government. This gives the provisional government one more state and materially strengthens its position.

Former Governor Maytorena of the state of Sonora is admitted to be in possession of Agua Prieta, Nacosari and Fronteras, along the international barder, and Governor Pesqueisa, his successor and personal friend, has fortified himself in the government palace at Hermosillo and surrounded the building with artillery. To suppress this rebellion the government's only available forces are a few regulars at Torin, but probably reinforcements will be sent from Guadalajara to Manzanillo and dispatched from there by boat to the disturbed region.

The investigation by court officials to determine the responsibility for the killing of ex-President Madero and ex-Vice President Suarez resulted in the arrest of Mariano Luque, minor politician, who is charged with being the leader of the attacking party.

President Huerta believes the danger of intervention has disappeared.

PEACE IN BALKANS IMMINENT

Turkey's Offer to Cede Adrianople Likely to Be Accepted.

London, March 1.—A pronounced belief is prevalent in official circles here that peace in the Balkans is imminent. Tewfik Pasha and Hakki Pasha, representing the Ottoman government, paid successive visits to the foreign office, but nothing could be learned as to the nature of the conferences.

Turkey's offer to conclude hostilities on the basis of the cession of Adrianople to Bulgaria has created general optimism. Turkey, it is understood demands that its frontier line shall be drawn from Midia, on the Black sea, to Enos, on the Aegean sea, if it gives up Adrianople, and it is believed that Bulgaria will raise no objection to this proposal.

In the event of peace being arranged the main terms will be signed on the scene of hostilities and the details filled in afterward by plenipotentiaries in London.

BOWLERS SET NEW RECORD

Overlands of Toledo Raise Record for Five-Man Team.

Toledo, O., March 1.—A new record for five-man teams in an American Bowling congress tournament was rolled by the Overlands of Toledo, who totalled 2,992.

A change of leaders of two-man and individual events took place. Charles Carleson and Charles Mountain of Chicago rolled a total of 1,277 in the doubles, while Howley, also of Chicago, became the leader in the individual events, with a score of 645. Mountain totalled 690.

Buffalo will probably entertain the bowlers in 1914, according to the impression of the delegates.

Judge Howard, president, Chicago; A. L. Langtry, secretary, Milwaukee, and Frank L. Pasdeloup, Chicago treasurer, were re-elected unanimously. Among the members of the executive committee elected were G. O. Francisco, Denver, Colo.; M. R. Huntington, Omaha, and H. G. Schunk, Sioux City.

Taft Praises Golf Game.

Washington, March 1.—President Taft went on record strongly in favor of golf, his favorite recreation, when he embodied his views in a letter to the local chamber of commerce approving the establishment of a public golf links in the parks of Washington.

Miss Edna Bonewitz of Hopkins spent the day Saturday in Maryville, the guest of Miss Golda Airy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The low priced, low grade powders put alum or lime phosphates in the food.

Ask Your Doctor About That

To Be Given Thursday Evening.

The circulating library and box social of the Mother's Circle to have been given on March 7 has been changed to Thursday evening, March 6. It will be given in the parlors of the Baptist church.

UNIQUE NAME.

Can You Pronounce Name of World's Most Famous CATARRH Remedy?

High-o-me—that's the proper way to pronounce HYOMEI, the sure breathing remedy that has rid tens of thousands of people of vile and disgusting Catarrh.

Booth's HYOMEI is made of Australian eucalyptus combined with thymol and some listerian antiseptics and is free from cocaine or any harmful drug.

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Complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, $1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI, if later needed, 50 cents at Orear-Henry Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.—Advertisement.

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John King of Clyde is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John S. Gross of this city.

Best Known Cough Remedy.

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and $1.00 at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

To Iowa on a Visit.

John S. Gross will leave this evening for Ecarling, Ia., on a business trip and visit. He will visit with his uncle, Adam Gross.

Fern Theatre

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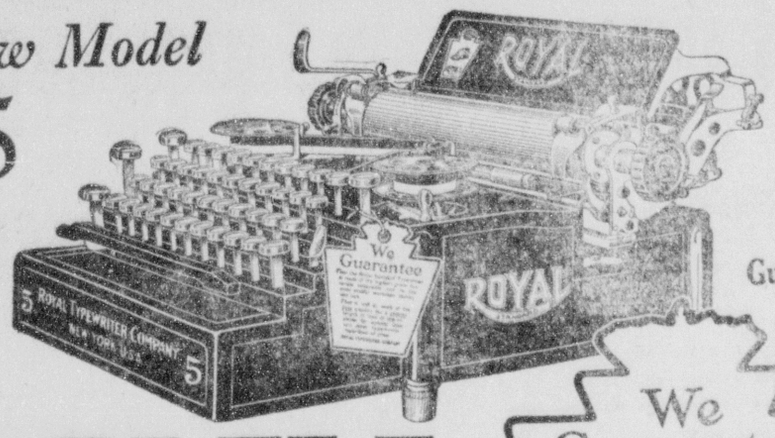

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RECORD-BREAKING FIGURES.

Drinking More, Smoking More Cigars and Cigarettes and Chewing More Tobacco Than Before.

Americans are drinking more whisky, smoking more cigars and cigarettes and chewing more tobacco than ever before in history, according to latest tax returns to Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue. From July to February the nation has consumed 94,000,000 gallons of whisky, an increase of 5,000,000 gallons over the corresponding year; 8,500,000,000 cigarettes, an increase of 2,500,000,000; there has been 4,500,000,000 cigars, an increase of 250,000,000. There has also been consumed 250,000,000 pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco, an increase of 12,000,000 pounds. These are record-breaking figures. In addition, drinkers of beer are resuming their stride. During the fiscal year 1912 the consumption of beer fell of materially, but the first seven months of the current fiscal year the people of the United States have drunk 38,864,000 barrels, an increase of 1,850,000 barrels over last year. Drinkers, smokers and chewers are thus enriching the federal government. Internal revenue taxes from July 1 to date are $12,500,000 greater than any previous record for a similar period.

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Wednesday, March 5, 1913

Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp.

21 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—5 head of mules ranging in age from 5 to 8, all 16 hands and better, quality to match, exceptionally well broke and in good condition. 16 head of horses, all well broke single and double, in good condition for spring and summer work. Description as follows: Three mares 5, 7 and 12 years old, bred to Percheron horse, 5 geldings coming 3-years-old, 1 gelding coming 4-years-old, 2 fillies coming 4-years-old, 2 fillies coming 3-years-old, 1 gelding Percheron coming 2-years-old, 1 Chester mare, coming 7-years old, 4 of the saddle bred and showing all the gaits. One has been in training and is an exceptionally fine gaited mare, plenty of style and life, but gentle, 4-years-old. 1 trotting mare coming 3-years-old, was in training last summer, sired by Walnut Medium, dam by Menlow King. A good speed prospect. 1 horse coming 7-years-old, for daddy, mammy or sister. No leggy stuff for sale. Two 2-year-old steers.

150 HEAD HOGS—Consisting of 12 brood sows, balance stock hogs, good ones and in first class condition.

IMPLEMENTS—1 8-horse steam engine, Stover feed grinder in good condition, 1 good wagon, 2 sets of harness, 1 saddle, cultivators, mowing machine, etc.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit given on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until settled for according to terms.

Ladies of Bethany church serve dinner.

W. G. Williams, L. C. Miller

E. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. I. M. Wilson, Clerk.

WEBB LIQUOR BILL IS REPASSED BY SENATE

Measure Vetoed by Taft Again Approved by Upper House.

Washington, March 1.—The Webb liquor bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into "dry" states was repassed in the senate over President Taft's veto within two hours from the time the president's message of disapproval had been laid before that body. A short debate, in which the advocates of the bill voted down a motion to postpone action and in which they reaffirmed their belief that the measure is constitutional, ended with the repassage of the bill by the large majority of 63 to 21.

The Webb bill passed both houses of congress and went to the president ten days ago. Basing his veto upon the attorney general's finding, the president expressed the belief that the measure clearly was unconstitutional, because it gave the states the right to interfere with interstate commerce.

The senate took up the bill at once. Attorney General Wickersham's opinion was not read, and Senator Kern asked that a final vote on the overriding of the veto be delayed so senators might have the opportunity to examine the attorney general's arguments. The motion was defeated, 71 to 9.

Senator McCumber declared both the president and the attorney general had misconstrued the grounds upon which congress had passed the prohibition law. He said it had not attempted to give the states the right to interfere with commerce, but simply had declared liquor an "outlaw" and had then prescribed conditions under which it might enter interstate commerce. Senator Kenyon also briefly urged the passage of the bill, while Senators Paynter and Percy supported President Taft's veto.

Efforts will be made today to override the veto in the house.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Reports From Leading Business Centers Continue Satisfactory.

New York, March 1.—Dun's Review of Trade says: Reports from leading trade centers continue satisfactory in most instances. There is a large distribution of principal products and sustained activity in retail trade, particularly in sections favored with good weather. Outside of those markets which, by reasons of their larger and more sensitive speculative organizations, have been directly affected by the important events happening in various parts of the globe, business sentiment maintains a steady conservative attitude, even on the eve of the first change in the political control of our government in sixteen years. The railroads, which are about to arbitrate their differences with the firemen and are still buying heavily of needed supplies, gained 3.2 per cent in gross earnings during the first three weeks of February. The exceptional activity in iron and steel is maintained.

Twins Eighty-one Years Old.

Long Beach, Cal., March 1.—Thomas and Robert Holmes, who are believed to be the oldest twins in the west, celebrated their eighty-first birthday. Both are in good health and spirits. The twins jointly held the office of postmaster at Albion, Wis., for thirty-one years.

HOUSE STANDS BY INITIATIVE

Votes Against Crippling Direct Legislation by the People.

MOVE IS KILLED BY FARMERS

Jefferson City, March 1.—A distinct setback was given to the movement to amend the present initiative provision of the state constitution by the house. After an acrimonious debate the members voted to keep "hands off." The vote stood 72 to 53.

The first tussle in the house over the initiative came up over a bill introduced by Representative Tuggles of Daviess county. It embodied much the same provisions of the constitutional amendment the senate voted to submit to a vote of the people a few days ago limiting the initiative.

It raised the number of signers from 5 to 8 per cent, required the county court to verify all signatures, forbade the use of money in the circulation of petitions; excluded the single tax from ever being submitted and prohibited the resubmission by the initiative for five years on any proposition voted down.

The roll call was a knockout to those who have been insisting all along that the initiative must be amended or the farmers would repeal it, farmer after farmer voting for it, while the members representing the labor unions of the cities cast their votes solid for it.

BILL TO SUPERVISE TRUSTS

House Sends a Corporation Control Measure to Engrossment.

Jefferson City, March 1.—Strict supervision of every corporation in Missouri is brought about by a bill sent to engrossment in the house. It is modeled on the Wisconsin and New York corporation acts and was drawn by Representative Harris of Boone.

It requires every corporation to file semi-annual reports with the "corporation supervisor" a complete report of its business. The state is given power to enforce the corporation statutes. In case they violate the law the supervisor may suspend or revoke charters. A tax of $5 on each corporation with each report is required. The corporation department is placed under the secretary of state.

NO LIMIT ON LIFE'S PRICE

Senate Passes Bill to Increase Amount for Deaths.

Jefferson City, March 1.—After arguing for two days, the senate voted to remove the limit of $10,000 on the amount that can be recovered for deaths in railroads and other public carriage accidents. The bill was introduced by Senator Busby of Carrollton. He asked that the maximum amount be placed at $25,000. But the senate took the limit off altogether. Kansas and Illinois both have the $10,000 limit. The Busby bill was sent to engrossment.

HYDE MURDER TRIAL

Prisoner's Purchase of Cyanide Is Feature of Day's Evidence.

Kansas City, March 1.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde's purchase of cyanide shortly before the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, with the explanation that he wanted the drug "to kill dogs with," was the point which the state attempted to bring out at the Hyde murder trail. Clerks in a down town drug store told of selling Dr. Hyde cyanide in quantities that alarmed them. Senator Reed, state's counsel, in questioning the clerks, shook a large bottle of white substance which, he said, contained enough of the "deadly drug to slay a multitude." The jurors shuddered as Senator Reed repeatedly shook his bottle. The defense objected.

FORGER GOUGES OUT HIS EYES

Inflicts Self-Punishment in Preference to Committing Suicide.

Los Angeles, March 1.—Arrested for a series of small forgeries, A. J. Heinn, founder and former president of a loose leaf book manufacturing company of Milwaukee, gouged out both of his eyes in self-punishment.

"I don't believe in suicide," explained Heinn. "I want to die a natural death. But I shall never see daylight again or forge another check, and I am more at peace than I have been for some time."

Heinn mutilated himself with a small penknife that had fallen into the lining of his coat and was overlooked by the police who searched him.

Boy Killed by Hailstones.

South Orange, N. J., March 1.—The eating of hailstones caused the death of five-year-old Luther Quinn, son of Mrs. Vivien Quinn. The boy gathered the stones during a brief hailstorm and ate them. The physician who was called when he became painfully ill declared acute indigestion had been caused by the violent chilling from the icy globules.

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Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Hazel Ritchie and Mr. Ross Scott went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

Best for Skin Diseases.

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending $400 in doctor's bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Two Negroes Hung by Masked Men.

Cornelia, Ga., March 1.—Two unidentified negro tramps, charged with killing Policeman John Gibby of Cornelia, were taken from a posse and lynched near here by a mob of masked men. Gibby was killed as he attempted to handcuff two negroes he had arrested.

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